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REHEARING TO BE ASKED TOMORROW IN MILL TAX SUIT

New Supreme Judge to Be Important Figure in Case involving \$2,500,000.

JUSTICE LAMM TO RETIRE

United Railways' Motion to Be Offered Despite Expiration of Calendar 10-Day Limit.

The United Railways Co.'s motion for a rehearing of the \$2,500,000 mill tax case by the State Supreme Court will be filed tomorrow. Former Judge H. S. Priest, counsel for the company, has taken the position that the period of 10 days legally allowed for the filing of the motion does not include Sundays and holidays. Under this construction, he would be within the limit by filing the motion tomorrow, as two Sundays and Christmas day have intervened. He might even wait until Saturday, the day after another holiday, New Year's day.

If a strict interpretation, limiting the time to 10 calendar days, is insisted on, then the time limit expired last night.

Court's Position in Doubt.

The court has not indicated its position on this question, but J. D. Allen, clerk of the court, showed his view when he said, yesterday, that he would present to the court any motion which might arrive in this morning's mail, with a postmark showing that it had been mailed in St. Louis yesterday. This was taken to mean that he would not present it if it should come later.

The importance of a few days' delay, in the motion for a rehearing, lies chiefly in the fact that the membership of the court changes this week, with the close of the year 1914. Judge Henry Lamm will retire from the membership of the court at midnight Thursday, and will be succeeded by Judge-elect James T. Blair.

Judge Lamm was one of the four judges who decided the mill tax case in the city's behalf, with a dissenting minority of three. After his retirement the six old members of the court will stand three to three on the case, and the balance of power will apparently rest with the new judge.

Immediate Action Not Uptaken.

If Priest's motion is presented tomorrow, and passed on immediately, Judge Lamm will have a voice in passing on it. If it is taken under advisement at some future time, before the newly constituted court, with Judge Blair as a member.

Blair was elected at the November election for a 10-year term. He is a Democrat, and lives in Mayville, De Kalb County. Lamm is a Republican, and lives in Sedalia.

Judge Blair was born in London, Tenn. He is 43 years old. He came to Missouri at the age of 10. He was educated in the public schools of De Kalb County and at Cumberland University. He was president of Obion College in 1895 and 1896. He resided in Springfield from 1903 to 1908.

He represented De Kalb County in the Legislature in 1909. In 1909 he was appointed as Assistant Attorney-General by Gov. Major, who then was Attorney-General. In 1911 he was appointed by the Supreme Court a Supreme Court Commissioner for a term of four years. A Commissioner serves in the same capacity as a Supreme Judge. At the time of his appointment as Assistant Attorney-General he was practicing law in Mayville.

Judge Brown, Republican, of Fredericktown, Judge Woodson, Democrat, of St. Joseph, and Judge Walker, Democrat, of St. Louis, decided with Lamm in behalf of the city. Walker writing the opinion, while Judge Woodson wrote a separate concurring opinion.

Three Judges Who Dissented.

The three who dissented were Judge Graves, Democrat, of Butler; Judge Faris, Democrat, of Caruthersville, and Judge Bond, Democrat, of St. Louis. Judge Woodson's term expires two years hence. The other present members of the court have from 4 to 8 years still to serve.

Priest, in an interview several days ago, cited precedents to show that only court days, and not calendar days, counted in computing time for the filing of rehearing motions. He said to-day that he had the opinions of F. N. Judson and Benjamin Schnurmacher that his position was correct.

Not only does precedent favor a liberal construction of the 10 days' limit, Priest said, but the Supreme Court has decided that it may entertain a motion for a rehearing at any time during the same term of court. The present term of the Supreme Court is the deadline until the second Tuesday of next April.

Priest Tells of Work.

Priest said he had been working steadily on his motion for a rehearing, since he received the Court's decision, and the motion will be about as bulky a document as was the decision. He said the only leisure he had allowed himself from the task was on Sunday, and that he had worked all Christmas day, was still busy on the case, and expected to work until late tonight, perhaps all night, in the effort to get the motion out on the morning train. He has sent the "copy" to the printer a few paragraphs at a time, after the

FAIR TONIGHT, LOWEST 14; MERCURY HIGHER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 21 10 a. m. 27
5 a. m. 17 11 a. m. 30
3 p. m. 22 12 noon 30
1 p. m. 15 2 p. m. 21



Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature tomorrow; the lowest tonight will be about 14.

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Illinois — Fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature tomorrow; the lowest tonight will be about 14.

TAFT ON GOLF AND PROFANITY

Game Is Admirable Exercise, Impatience Interferes With Score, He Says in Letter.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—Former President Taft in a letter to another Yale professor discussed profanity in connection with golf. Though an ardent golfer, Prof. Taft is not ambitious to become an expert in the vocal branch of the game.

"I think golf is one of the greatest games for the promotion of health of men of 45 that I know of," he wrote. "It is an admirable form of exercise; it is consistent with social enjoyment; it trains one in self-restraint; it introduces one to nature in its most attractive form, and it has no bad results, except that in the outset it may tempt to profanity."

"This, however, is of short duration with a man of any sense, because he finds that the less he resorts to profanity and impatience the better his score."

EARTH 100,000,000 YEARS OLD, SCIENTIST DECLARES

Missing Link Between Man and Ape Found, Another Man Says at Geological Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—That the earth is about 100,000,000 years old is the deduction of George P. Becker of the United States Geological Survey, presented in a paper read last night at a meeting of the Geological Society of America. Radial activity is confined to a relatively thin zone in the upper crust of the earth, he declared.

The missing link between man and his ape-like ancestors had been identified in the pithecanthropus erectus, whose skull, found in Java, showed all the characteristics intermediate between man and ape, according to James H. McGregor, associate professor of zoology at Columbia University. He presented a series of restorations of skulls and reproductions of the appearance of primitive men.

Dr. F. W. Shipley of Washington University, St. Louis, was elected president of the Council of the Archeological Institute of America, at a meeting of that body, in connection with the convention of the association for the advancement of science.

WAR INCREASES SUICIDES

Chicago Coroner Says Germans Worried Over Relatives at Front.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Worry over the European war has resulted in a large increase in the number of suicides in Chicago, according to a report yesterday by Coroner Peter M. Hoffman. In September there was an increase of 24 over September of last year, and in November an increase of 30.

"Records show that a number of these suicides were natives of Germany who became despondent through worry over the safety of their relatives at the front," Hoffman said. "There was not a marked increase among any other of the nationalities whose countries are engaged in the war."

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MISSING MAN IN CHARGE OF \$1000 A MONTH RENTALS

Half-Brother Says Robert G. Crow Handled Caruthersville Property of Californian.

CONFERS WITH THE POLICE

Declares He Knew of Insurance Agent's Association With a Divorcee.

Robert G. Crow, missing insurance agent and former postmaster of Caruthersville, Mo., was in charge of rent collections for an absentee owner of real estate in Caruthersville, amounting to about \$1000 a month. This was made known by his half-brother, Elbert Crow of Monett, Mo., a railway mail clerk, who arrived in St. Louis today to aid in the search for Crow.

According to the half-brother, Robert Crow represented a man living in Long Beach Cal., who is a large owner of residence and business property in Caruthersville. He has been in charge of this man's rent collections for several years, Elbert Crow said, but Elbert did not know how the account with the California man stood.

Insurance Accounts O. K.

St. Louis district officials of the New York Life Insurance Co., which Robert Crow represented in Southeast Missouri, have stated that his accounts with the company appeared to be in good shape.

Elbert Crow wired from Monett yesterday that he could give the police valuable information about his missing half-brother. What he had in mind, it developed after his arrival, was information regarding Robert Crow's association with Mrs. Bessie Halliday of Illinois, Mo. Mrs. Halliday had already told the police as much as they cared to hear about her acquaintance with the missing man. Elbert Crow's statement as to Robert's financial responsibilities came incidentally, as the answer to a chance inquiry.

Wife Didn't Suspect.

Elbert Crow, who was assistant under Robert Crow in the Caruthersville Post-office, said Robert Crow's association with the woman had been known to a number of his acquaintances, but not to his wife. She learned of it only after it had developed from the investigation of Crow's disappearance. Robert Crow's clothing was found in his room at the Pontiac Hotel, Nineteenth and Market streets, after his disappearance Dec. 21.

Mrs. Halliday and Tom Daniels, an adult "bellyboy" at the Pontiac Hotel, who were questioned by Allen yesterday, are still held by the police.

STATE GAVE FREEDOM AND \$1000 TO ORTIE MCMANIGAL

Money From Bribe Fund Given to Dynamiter With Which to Leave Country.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—When Ortie McManigal, self-confessed dynamiter, was released from the county jail here in November, 1913, \$1000 was given to him by John D. Fredericks, District Attorney, with which to leave the country, according to a statement made public today by Fredericks.

McManigal was responsible largely for the conviction of the McNamara brothers in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times Building.

Fredericks said the money given McManigal was paid out of the bribe fund of \$5000 alleged to have been gathered by a detective, for the purpose of bribing jurors during the trial. This money was seized by the District Attorney.

McManigal since his release has at various times been reported in South America, the Orient and in Europe.

CAVALRY TROOP TO QUIT COLORADO MINE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Troop L of the Twelfth United States Cavalry, on patrol duty in the Oak Creek district, Rout County, Colorado, since last May, was ordered today to return to its home station at Fort Meade, S. D.

Orders for the gradual withdrawal of the other Federal troops sent into Colorado to quell the mining disorders are in preparation.

Not Given Anesthetic.

Corley was not given an anesthetic. The physicians described the operation as being more disagreeable than painful, though when the esophagoscope touched the stricture of the cardia, Corley was in considerable pain.

The physicians said that having learned the exact cause of Corley's condition, they would be able to treat him and correct the condition. They said there were several treatments they could use, but that they had not determined which to adopt.

DUNNE FOR SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

Illinois Governor Addresses State Teachers' Association.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—Gov. Edward P. Dunne told the Illinois State Teachers' Association at its opening session here last night that he favored the adoption of a system of simplified spelling. He said the adoption of such a system would shorten the ordinary child's course in school at least one year.

"Tell me why," he asked, "a child or anyone, for that matter, should be compelled to write 'ph' instead of 'f', or two 'w's' when one will do."

Why not dispose of that discarded furniture through a Post-Dispatch Want Ad?

Typical Winter Scene Before the Trenches at the Front



THIS photograph gives a good impression of conditions in the winter season along the whole 350-mile front of the western theater of war. In front of the trenches of each of the opposing forces is an elaborate system of barbed wire entanglements to obstruct sudden rushes of the enemy. A blanket of snow lies over the whole region.

SURGEONS LOOK INTO ESOPHAGUS OF STARVING MAN

Stricture of Cardia Discovered by Means of Instrument 20 Inches Long.

ESOPHAGUS.—Gullet.

ESOPHAGOSCOPE.—The operation of exploring the esophagus.

ESOPHAGOSCOPE.—A cylindrical silver tube, equipped with an electric light, used in esophagoscopic operations.

CARDIA.—Muscles at the place the esophagus joins the stomach.

BOUGIE.—A long piece of small hard rubber of cylindrical shape.

City hospital physicians this morning performed a peculiar operation on Isaac Corley, 39 years old, of 36 Miller street, to determine why he could not retain solids in his stomach. According to the physicians, Corley was slowly starving to death.

He was received at the hospital Monday, and this morning the operation was decided upon.

An esophagoscope, 20 inches long and three-fourths of an inch in diameter, was forced down his throat after the physicians, by means of a bougie, had discovered a partial stoppage in the esophagus.

At the upper end of the esophagoscope was a tiny electric bulb, from which light was reflected down the esophagus.

Through this the physicians saw a stricture of the cardia, which prevented the food from performing its usual function of contracting and relaxing to permit food to pass into the stomach and keeping it there.

To perform the operation the physicians placed Corley in a sitting position on the footrest of a dentist's chair. He leaned forward and threw his head back to enable the physicians to have free access to his throat with their instrument. The operation required 45 minutes.

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OLYMPIC JUMPER SOLD HIS MEDALS, AFFIDAVITS SAY

Team That Went to Sweden May Forfeit Prizes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The New York Evening Mail publishes today two affidavits which charge that Platt Adams, champion amateur athlete and allround jumper, has pledged and received money for some of his prizes won at amateur meets. Under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, this, if true, would change Adams' status to that of a professional.

The charge against Adams would make his case somewhat similar to that of James Thorpe, who, after he had been proved to be a professional, was forced to return his Olympic prizes. In its story the Evening Mail calls upon Adams to produce all the medals and trophies he has won since his connection with the New York Athletic Club.

In one of the affidavits T. I. Glynn swears that on Jan. 9, 1914, Adams sold him (Glynn) one of his prizes, a gold ring with a small diamond in it. For this Glynn says he paid \$5. During the fall of 1912 and up to March, 1914, Glynn further swears he frequently accompanied Adams to a downtown jeweler, where, in his presence, the jeweler "would accept Adams' prizes, which, I understood, were to be credited to Adams' account."

Peter Lawrence Schenck, in the second affidavit, asserts that he bought a ring from Adams which Adams said was a first prize. Schenck further states that Adams had in his (Schenck's) place of business at various times numerous medals and cups which he said he was going to take to a certain jeweler.

A third affidavit by Max Thelmer, an employee in the office where Adams is employed, is to the effect that Adams said he had a case full of prizes which he wanted to sell, and related some instances where he had disposed of prizes to advantage.

F. W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, said the affidavits had been brought to his attention and that he would issue the instructions necessary to bring about an investigation by the Registration Committee.

BANDITS ROB ALL PASSENGERS IN TWO SLEEPERS OF TRAIN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Two masked men boarded the west bound Sunset Express on the Galveston, Harlingen & San Antonio Railway near Cline, Tex., early today, and at the point of pistols robbed all of the passengers in the two rear sleepers. Near Spofford, Tex., they gave an air-cord signal for the train to stop and escaped. A posse, organized by officers aboard the train, started in pursuit.

The men boarded the rear sleeper as the train was leaving Cline, roused the porter, forced him to awaken the passengers and as fast as the latter left their berths they were robbed. Many of them carried considerable sums of money besides jewelry.

It is believed the robbers will be captured, as the roughness of the country makes it difficult for them to flee rapidly.

W. K. KAVANAUGH GETS A DIVORCE FOR DESERTION

River Promoter Testifies Wife Went to Europe and Would Not Return to Him.

William K. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern Coal and Mining Co., and former president of the Wiggins Ferry Co., obtained a divorce from Edna Lee Kavanaugh in Judge Grimm's court today. They were married Aug. 21, 1890, and separated March 1, 1913. Kavanaugh alleged desertion and the suit was not contested.

Kavanaugh testified that in March, 1913, against his will he arranged for a trip to Europe for his wife and their daughter, Sarah, who is now married. Mrs. Kavanaugh, he said, never returned to him and he has heard from her only indirectly through their grown son, J. Boggs Kavanaugh.

Walker Hill, president of the Mechanics-American National Bank, and James Lockwood, secretary of the Southern Coal and Mining Co., testified as character witnesses for Kavanaugh.

Kavanaugh's attorney, George A. H. Mills, introduced in evidence a letter which he received from Mrs. Kavanaugh after he notified her that Kavanaugh was preparing to sue for a divorce. In this letter Mrs. Kavanaugh said:

"Mr. Kavanaugh has long known of my determination. In the spring of 1912, soon after I went, I informed him I would never return. Nothing has transpired since then to cause me to change my mind. You say he has directed you to file suit for divorce. That is a matter for him to decide. The suggestion of such action in no way affects my decision, which is irrevocable."

Before granting the decree, Judge Grimm called Kavanaugh before the bar and told him it was the custom of the court to grant divorces only when it was shown the plaintiff was an injured and innocent party.

"I believe I am entitled to a divorce," said Kavanaugh. "I considered it four or five years before filing the suit, but I didn't like to take the step. I know of no reason for our domestic trouble, except that my wife is younger than I am. I always treated her well and supported her to the best of my ability. We separated once before, but I induced her to come back."

SEVEN MEN WHO "CHARGED" MEALS FINED \$500 EACH

Three I. W. W. Members Said "Public Fund" Should Settle; Others "Dined on Mayor."

Seven members of the I. W. W. were fined \$500 each by Judge Hogan in Police Court this morning for disturbing the peace in eating a meal in a restaurant and refusing to pay.

Alex Nicholi, Frank Walnut and Tom Lacy, who ate yesterday afternoon in Mike Leontsim's restaurant, 10 North Eighteenth street, varied the customary "W. W. formula after eating a round dollar's worth of food by saying, "Charge it to the public fund."

Walter Carroll, Frank Fisher, Jo Green and Joachim Storzefels, who dined at the Victoria restaurant, 105 North Sixth street, used the more familiar phrase, "Charge it to the Mayor," when time came to pay for \$1.20 worth of food.

When arraigned in court they said that they were hungry, and penniless. There was no testimony to show that they did so of the spectators laughed so loud that the judge had to stop them. The fine of \$500 imposed upon each is the maximum for disturbing the peace.

Made His Own Laws.

When Storzefels took the stand he was asked to spell his name and as he did so one of the spectators laughed so loud that he was ejected, although he informed his ejectors in a loud voice as he was hustled out of the doorway that "this is a free country."

Storzefels, who came from Germany a year ago, said he didn't believe in laws. In fact, he said that he made his own to fit the occasion.

"Wouldn't you go back and fight for the Fatherland?" Judge Hogan asked.

"No. That would be suicide," he replied.

Here City Attorney Garsche remarked that he would place the man's case in the hands of Federal authorities, to determine whether or not he should be deported as an undesirable alien. In this case he would doubtless have to fight for the Fatherland whether he desired or not.

Must Nerve 167 Days.

On previous occasions, when members of the I. W. W. were haled into this court for having told restaurant proprietors to "charge it to the Mayor," Judge Hogan, who is Mayor Kiel's son-in-law, assessed small fines at first and then reached the \$300 mark.

Those sentenced today will have to stay in the workhouse for 167 days to pay the fines given them, as under the new charter prisoners are allowed \$2 a day on their fines for each day's work in the workhouse.

City Attorney Garsche explained to a Post-Dispatch reporter that there were various ways of disturbing a man's peace besides hitting him on the nose. One, he said, was to approach a man, and say, even in a low voice to him, an ugly word. That would disturb the man's peace of mind. It is on the principle that the actions of man, who order meals, and instead of paying for them, say, "Charge it to the Mayor," are considered to have disturbed the peace of the restaurant.

AUSTRIANS RETREAT ON WHOLE FRONT

Vienna War Office Admits That Arrival of Russian Reinforcements Compelled Dual Monarchy's Forces to Retreat on the Entire Line in Galicia.

Germans Are Checked on the Bzura River in Poland. Where the Kaiser's Armies Are Said to Have Suffered Enormous Losses.

Allies Gain a Little Territory in Belgium—German Artillery Shows Increased Activity on Long Front in France.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Russian assertions that an important victory has been won over the Austrian forces in Galicia were confirmed today in an official statement from Vienna, in which the admission is made that the Austrians were compelled to retreat along the entire eastern front. It is said the situation to the north, in Poland, is not affected by this reversal, although Petrograd asserts the movement of the main German army has been checked with losses described as enormous.

The Bzura River, to the west of Warsaw, has now become the Year of the east; on its banks the Germans have been sacrificing thousands of men as they did in Belgium on the Yser. "No crossing which they forced at great cost has now been nullified, according to dispatches from Petrograd, the Russians having driven the invaders back to the west bank of the river.

In the western arena of the war the allies continue to claim slow progress, but the offensive, started about the middle of December, has noticeably slackened, a fact which Berlin, accepting the order issued by Gen. Joffre, the French Commander in Chief, on Dec. 17 as bona fide, declares means the failure of the attempted allied advance.

Even some of the British newspapers call attention to the marked decrease in the vigor of the French, British and Belgian thrusts at the German line, but they add that the reason for this soon will be disclosed.

Austria's defeat at the hands of Serbia apparently has been followed by renewed activity on the part of Montenegro, whose troops have carried the fighting to Austrian soil to Herzegovina, and are now undertaking a vigorous offensive movement. The Vienna War Office states that the Montenegrin attacks thus far have been repulsed easily.

Russia's claim to a victory of the Turks in the Caucasus is disputed by reports which reached Berlin from Constantinople saying that the Turks have won "another success" and are pursuing the retreating Russians. It is also said at Constantinople that another British attempt to land troops in Arabia failed.

Russians Capture 50,000 Austrians in First Half of December.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 30.—The following statement received from the Russian general headquarters was issued last evening:

"Today, between the lower Vistula and the Pilsa, only fighting of small importance took place. The Germans left their trenches on the right bank of the Bzura, near the village of Mistravice, and fell back on the left bank of the Bzura.

"On the River Rawa our heavy artillery is fighting efficaciously a large number of German batteries of heavy guns.

"In the region of Bolimovo our attacks have alternated with those of the Germans.

"We have dislodged the enemy from a trench near the village of Sumino, which they had taken from us previously, by a counter attack, in which we captured machine guns and prisoners.

"On the center, between the Pilsa and the Upper Vistula only cannonading was heard. We made progress on the two wings.

"During an attack on a German redoubt to the south of Inowolow we captured three machine guns.

"Our troops met with success while crossing the river Nida in the taking by storm of the villages of Starokornia and Senielavice, which were well fortified. During the fighting we captured 60 Austrian officers and over 1700 soldiers and three machine guns.

"In Western Galicia we have made progress in spite of the almost impassable country due to mud. We have driven the enemy from the front of Stremnik, Borlica, Jasuliska, taking guns and a large number of machine guns.

"During the first half of December

Garibaldi, Grandson of Liberator, Killed in Charge in France

PARIS, Dec. 30.—LEUT. BRUNO GARIBOLDI, grandson of the Italian hero, was killed while leading a brilliant charge of the Italian volunteers, according to an announcement just made here. The charge in which Garibaldi met his death occurred in the Aronne region and resulted in the capture of two German trenches.

A tablet has been placed in the Court of Appeals in Paris, on which is inscribed the names of 40 attorneys practicing in that court who have fallen in battle.

ROME, Dec. 30.—Meager dispatches received in Rome regarding the death in France of Lieut. Bruno Garibaldi, grandson of the Italian hero, indicate that Lieut. Garibaldi commanded a company which charged a German position at the point of the bayonet, and dislodged the Germans from their trenches. Garibaldi was killed when the fighting was heaviest. He was given first aid and then returned to the head of his soldiers. While urging his men in their pursuit of the Germans, the young Italian was struck a second time.

(old style calendar) was captured 30,000 Austrians.

Allies Gain a Little Territory in Belgium; Artillery Is Active.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The official announcement on the progress of the war given out by the War Department this afternoon reads as follows:

"In Belgium we have won a little territory in the region of Nieupoort, opposite Polders, and to the north of Lombardtyde. The enemy subjected St. Georges to a violent bombardment. This is the position we are putting in a state of defense.

"We have captured a German point of support located to the southeast of Sonnebeke on the road between Beelers and Paschendaal.

"From the Lys to the Oise there is nothing to report.

"In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy has manifested another burst of activity, which has taken the form particularly of a violent artillery fire to which our heavy artillery replied effectively.

"In the Argonne we have made slight progress in the region of Four de Paris.

"Between the Argonne and the Moselle there has been cannonading along all the front, but particularly severe along the heights of the Meuse.

"In the Vosges the enemy delivered an attack against our positions at La Tete de Faux; this was repulsed.

"In Upper Alsace we are consolidating our position. Our heavy artillery reduced to silence the German howitzers which were bombarding Upper Asbach.

The announcement issued last night said simply that no incident of note had been reported from the front.

Austrians Admit Retreat on Eastern Front.

VIENNA, by wireless to London, Dec. 30.—An official communication given out by the staff here today, after a contrast by the Austrians in Galicia. The statement follows:

"The old Russian army, which a week ago commenced an offensive against those of our forces which had crossed the Carpathians, has been reinforced with supplementary troops and fresh divisions in such a manner that it is necessary for us to withdraw our troops along the entire eastern front and in the plain of Galicia, the north of the Carpathians and to the east of New Sandec. The situation in the north has not been influenced thereby.

"In the Balkan theater the Montenegrins showed great but unsuccessful activity. A weak attack at Trebinje, in Herzegovina near the border, was repulsed easily. The Montenegrins' artillery had no effect on the strong fortresses of Krievovlje.

Germany Said to Have Planned to Offer Southern Front to Italy.

VENICE, Dec. 30.—Italy's expedition in Avion, which she occupied several days ago, appears to have produced considerable irritation at Vienna, according to advices from the Austrian capital. It is thought that possibly the readiness of the Italian move may have disturbed plans attributed to Prince von Bulow's mission at Rome, which is said to have included an offer of Southern Albania to Italy on her agreeing to certain conditions.

German Drive Back Russian Cavalry in East Prussia.

BERLIN, by wireless to London, Dec. 30.—The official communication given out today by the War Office, says:

"In the western theater of the war we still are fighting for the helmet of St. Georges, to the south of Nieupoort, which we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack.

"Storm and cold have caused damage to the positions of both sides in Flanders and in Northern France.

"On the rest of the front the day passed quietly.

"In East Prussia the Russian cavalry was driven back in the direction of Pillullen (four miles from the Russian frontier and south of the Niemen River).

"In Poland, on the right bank of the Vistula the situation remains unchanged.

"On the western bank of the Vistula the offensive to the east of the tributary Osna continues. For the rest, fighting on and to the east of the Rawa branch continues, as well as at Inowroclaw and in the region to the southwest of this place.

"Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lovica and Skieniewice are not in our possession. We captured these places more than six days ago. Skieniewice is situated far behind our front."

Good Hunting and Cod Fishing.

CORLINO, N. J., Dec. 30.—The comparatively mild weather this month has been favorable to the herring fishery at the west coast of Newfoundland and already about 15,000,000 pounds has been shipped from Bay of Islands. At Bonne Bay there is a large fishery.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE TAKES UP U. S. PROTEST; HOPES FOR A SETTLEMENT

Official Says Relaxation of Interference With Cargoes Depends on Scandinavia's Success in Preventing Reshipment.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The note sent by the United States to Great Britain protesting against the action of British warships in detaining and seizing cargoes in American vessels is now under consideration at the British Foreign Office, where no intimation is given as to when a reply may be expected.

During the afternoon Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, held a conference with David Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, Secretary of Home Affairs; Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and Sir Francis Hopwood, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, on the subject of the American note.

Frank discussion of the note by British officials shows that they regard it as friendly and they do not believe the differences between America and Great Britain are such that they cannot be reconciled within a short time.

Much depends on the effective effort on the part of Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden to prevent the reshipment of cargoes to Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Until water-tight regulations are put in force in these countries, little hope, it is understood, is held out by the British Government for relaxation in the matter of searching American cargoes.

One prominent British official pointed out that Italy has effectively checked contraband shipments to Austria-Hungary and Germany with the result that Great Britain is not stopping ships destined for Italy unless there appears sufficient reason to suspect fraudulent contraband.

A guarantee by the United States as to the honesty of bills of lading and the enactment of strict regulations for the severe punishment of fraud, granting that the American Government could not be expected to make of making such a guarantee, is admitted by this prominent official as a possible step which might cause a relaxation in the search of American cargoes.

British officials call attention to the lenient attitude adopted by the British Government toward American cotton, which they say might easily be regarded as contraband, because of its extensive use in gunnery, but which has been put on the contraband list.

They say this leniency toward cotton, however, has been abused by shippers who used it to conceal copper and other contraband.

Note Received Today.

The official information bureau today gave out the following statement:

"There is no truth in the statement that the note of the United States Government on the subject of interference of trade was presented by the American Ambassador through Lord Haldane at the Foreign Office yesterday. Sir Edward Grey has been away for a few days. During his absence, at his request and with the approval of the Prime Minister, Lord Haldane, the note was presented to the Foreign Office. The note from the United States Government has only been received today."

The American protest is the subject of the leading editorial articles in virtually all the evening papers, and it continues to attract much attention in the diplomatic field.

The press unanimously calls attention to the friendliness of the note, in spite of its firmness, and expresses the belief that ground for an understanding with the United States will be reached.

Semi-Official View.

It is contended everywhere that mutual good will surely bridge the difficulty and obviate further irritation.

"We have no right to feel aggrieved because of the American endeavors to mitigate the losses which the war has inflicted on the merchants and manufacturers of that country," says the Westminster Gazette. This newspaper, more than any other, reflects the views of the Government. It contends that it is to the interests of neutrals as well as to those of the belligerents that there should be no restrictions which are likely to have this effect.

"Why doesn't the United States address its remonstrance to Germany and Austria, instead of Great Britain?" asks the Westminster Gazette, and answers its own question by explaining that command of the sea permits France and Great Britain alone to exercise the right of searching and detaining neutral ships.

Stating that the right of search is conceded in the American note, the Westminster Gazette admits that this right should be exercised with all possible regard to the convenience of neutrals. It suggests that it would be well for the British Government to supply daily to the American Ambassador a list of the ships stopped with a statement of the reasons therefor so that questions arising in this connection might be adjusted at once. Similar information might be given to American newspaper correspondents in London. The Westminster Gazette says it feels sure that instructions will be given to avoid detention of ships on mere suspicion, and that if such searches as can be conducted on the sea to reveal good ground for forcible detention such action will not be resorted to.

To prevent Great Britain from checking shipment of copper to Germany would in effect be American intervention on the side of Germany, this newspaper contends. It advocates Washington from any such intention and points out that if the difficulties are faced in a spirit of fairness the two Governments by friendly agreement will be able to ease the situation for each other.

By those who have read the complete text it is said that the cable summary, which was prominently displayed on the front pages of all the newspapers in big cities, gives an erroneous impression of the note and impatience which the com-

plete note does not justify.

Even the war news was allotted a secondary place to the note in the news columns of the papers. Consequently the British people regard this as one of the most important occurrences of the whole war. Nothing of the kind since President Cleveland's Venezuelan message has produced such a sensation.

Great Britain is in difficulties not only with America, but also with other neutral states, particularly those bordering Germany and Austria. It is regarded as not improbable that Great Britain will in the end be compelled to impose new principles of international law regarding the treatment of contraband on account of the unprecedented situation of her opponents being surrounded by neutrals through which goods can be shipped.

There is not the slightest doubt that American commerce has been seriously interfered with. Ships carrying American cargoes have been seized at sea, brought into British ports, then searched, sometimes even to the extent of completely unloading the vessel.

Some evidence of smuggling has been discovered, and therein will lie one of England's best arguments in justifying her course to the United States. This evidence already has been presented to Washington, notably the case of one shipment of rubber which was under a seizure.

The Foreign Office time and again has expressed its regret that merchants in no way violating the neutrality should suffer delay because their shipments were mixed with copper and other articles declared to be contraband, which frequently have been found hidden under coal or other heavy cargoes, but at the same time it takes the position that transshipments at sea and other sharp practices have made careful inspection imperative to the welfare of the allies. Frequently cargoes are so loaded that an inspection makes necessary a complete shifting of virtually everything in the vessel.

British officials have expressed surprise at the disposition on the part of certain Americans to blame Great Britain for being one of the causes of the depression in cotton. This is held by them to be due to overproduction and not to any action on the part of the British Government.

American Note Not to Be Published.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Administration officials and all official and diplomatic Washington were deeply interested today in reading London's views of the American note, but there were no actual developments in the situation.

Some of the neutral diplomats here have been supplied with an official memorandum summarizing the contents of the paper and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, has received a copy of it.

It was officially, however, that it would not be published here.

At the Cabinet meeting yesterday it was suggested that in order to support the American Government in its effort to protect cargoes of noncontraband goods, shippers and shipping companies should be urged to make a statement of doubtful articles on the same ships.

The White House then issued its suggestion to American shippers to be careful about the manifests describing their cargoes. The President said the great emergency of the war now rules in favor of the whole matter with that some shippers had concealed contraband in their cargoes of noncontraband articles. So long as there were instances of that kind, the President added, suspicion was cast on every shipment and all cargoes were liable to doubt and to search.

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Chicago Packers' Products Worth \$5,300,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Twelve Norwegian and Danish ships, with meat from the Chicago stockyards valued at \$5,300,000, have been seized within the last six weeks and taken into English ports, according to announcements at the yards. Once in port the cargoes have been declared conditional contraband and seized.

The loss consisted of boxes of meat, canned meat, lard and compounds, and was appraised as follows: Armour & Co., \$2,300,000; Swift & Co., \$1,500,000; Morris & Co., \$700,000; Sulzberger & Sons Co., \$500,000; Libby, McNeill & Libby, \$200,000; Cudahy Packing Co., \$200,000. Profits were entered at the State Department and claims for the full amount filed in the English prize courts.

15 Per Cent Paid for Insurance.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A premium of 15 guineas (\$75.75) per cent was being paid in Lloyd's yesterday on policies worded: "To pay a total loss in event of declaration of war between Great Britain and America within 12 months from date."

The premium to insure against war being declared between Norway and Great Britain within 12 months is now 7 guineas per cent.

LONDON PRESS SAYS U. S. WILL BE TREATED FAIRLY

Declares It Is Necessary That England Keep Foes From Getting Supplies.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—All the morning newspapers comment at length on the American Government's note to Great Britain demanding better treatment for American commerce, and agree that the American protest should be met by the British Government in the same spirit of friendly good will as is shown by the note. Generally, however, the newspapers are inclined to await the actual text of the note before indulging in detailed criticism of it.

Meantime they point out how, inevitably, serious difficulties arise, whenever questions of neutrality are involved. Moreover, they are inclined to dispute the theory that Great Britain alone is responsible for the disruption of the world's trade, arguing that even had she remained neutral, the fact that a number of other nations were involved in the hostilities must have had a detrimental effect on the world's commerce.

In any case, they say, Great Britain was not responsible for the war. The Times, in an editorial, says:

"The note is dated Dec. 24, and, although the idea may seem fanciful, we cannot help imagining that it was by no accident that the eve of the great festival of peace and good will was chosen for the dispatch of this friendly communication from one of the great branches of the English-speaking communities to the other."

Inconvenience Is Realized.

"If anything in the telegraphic summary of the note as received here should seem peremptory we feel assured that this appearance is entirely due to the necessities of compression and will vanish when the text of the document is before us. We fully realize the inconvenience and the loss the conduct of the war must occasion to America and other neutrals. We also are confident that when the note is published we shall find that President Wilson and his colleagues are not insensible to the imperative requirements of our military situation."

We do not suppose this is a dispute of our right as belligerents to practice such interference with commerce between neutrals as is manifestly necessary for the protection of our national safety. What they do question, as we gather it, is whether the action of our ships does not, in some cases, exceed that manifest necessity."

The Express says: "We are keenly anxious that America should suffer the least possible loss from the war, but we must realize that for neutrals as well as for belligerents, Lancashire starved during the American Civil War, and during the war with Spain the Washington Government took the same measures to prevent the enemy from receiving supplies as Great Britain and France are taking now."

"Americans are too fair and sportsmanlike to ask or expect us to the one arm behind our back when we are meeting a powerful antagonist."

Similar Dispute Led to War.

The Daily News, in an editorial, contends that the American Civil War, between Great Britain and the United States, as one of the penalties which accompany command of the sea.

"English history," the editorial says, "teems with instances of such friction and on one occasion war broke out. It is a similar dispute to lead us into war with the United States. Happily, there is no need to fear any such calamitous development today. The character of the war which now rules in favor of the whole matter with that some shippers had concealed contraband in their cargoes of noncontraband articles. So long as there were instances of that kind, the President added, suspicion was cast on every shipment and all cargoes were liable to doubt and to search."

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Judge-Elect Who Will Act in New Mill Tax Litigation



JUDGE JAMES T. BLAIR.

Motion to Rehear Suit for Mill Tax Ready Tomorrow

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manner of a newspaper editor hurrying to "catch the edition."

He exhibited a telegram which he received from Herbert S. Hadley, former Governor, who is interested in the case as counsel for the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. of Kansas City. Hadley is now in Denver.

In the dispatch, urged Priest Hadley, in the motion for a rehearing, on "the point disregarded in the majority opinion—that a license tax must not exceed the expense of the regulation provided for. This distinction," Hadley contended, "clearly makes the tax imposed by ordinance, a tax on property already assessed and taxed under State laws."

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The official family police headquarters was increased by the arrival of five new members this morning. They belong to the department's official rat catcher, Miss Maria Hasenheffer. When Dee Dee Jones, the colored janitor in Central Station, ran across the litter in a dark corner of the basement he fled from the building and has not yet returned.

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LOSES \$19 IN ANCIENT SWINDLE

Clinton (Ill.) Man Loaned Acquaintance Money for Baggage.

Charles Barnett of Clinton, Ill., parted with \$19 in an old confidence game yesterday afternoon. He met a man at Union Station and the latter said he was headed for Greenville, Miss., which happened to be Barnett's destination. They took a walk and Barnett's companion said he would get his luggage from an express office.

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U. S. CALLED END WAR BY EMBARGO, SAYS CONGRESSMAN

Volmer of Iowa Asks, "Are We to Plead for Peace With Blood Money in Pocket?"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—How the United States could end the European war in 30 days by cutting off the export of war supplies was described today by Representative Volmer of Iowa to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. With Representative Bartholdi, he introduced a joint resolution to empower the President, in his discretion, to prohibit such exports.

"We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dumdum bullets for Germany,"

"Germany Can't Be Beaten."

"I maintain that the pending resolution is in line with the history of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations. Are we to take the position of the arch-enemy among the nations? Are we to go upon our knees and pray for peace and at the same time supply the death-dealing instruments to Europe? Are we to plead with God for peace with the blood money in our pockets?"

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Representative Volmer emphatically declared: "Germany cannot be beaten in this war. Her people are united and determined to fight to the last drop of blood. If the war continues it will go on and on until all the world is dragged down to bankruptcy."

"There is only one nation whose lines of national interest are hopelessly opposed to ours. I do not hesitate to predict that Japan proposes to fight not only Kiauchau, but the islands of the Pacific which she has seized. Some day this issue must be tried out in the Pacific and it may be to the interest of this country to have a powerful friend at her side."

"Do you think the German Government expects us seriously to pass such a resolution as this?" asked Chairman Flood.

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Facts About DuQuoin (Ill.) Institution, Closed Since Henry Horn's Death, in Doubt.

DEPOSITORS CONFIDENT

Profit of \$100,000 Credited by Some to Thomas and Henry Horn Jr. in Realty Deals.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 30.—Creditors of the DuQuoin Bank of Henry Horn, a private institution, which has been closed since the death of its founder, on Dec. 10, are making an investigation here which leads them to believe that a considerable portion of the bank's deposits were used by Horn's two sons, Henry and Thomas, in the exploitation of two Illinois towns, Christopher and West Frankfort.

Henry Horn was 50 years old, and had not given his private bank his personal attention for five years preceding his death, although he was president of it. He had left affairs in the hands of his son, Henry Horn Jr., the cashier.

It was in this period that Henry Horn Jr. and his brother, Thomas, began to be town boomers. Five years ago, about the time the elder Horn quit looking after the bank personally, his two sons began buying mining lands in Franklin County, adjoining Perry County, in which they live, and a few miles south-east of here.

Credited With \$100,000 Profit. The Horn brothers are credited with booming the town of Christopher, prosperous mining community. Two years ago they went to West Frankfort. In the same county, and began booming that already established community. Their extensive exploitations in mines and real estate led their acquaintances here to believe they had made a profit of about \$100,000 on the deal.

Creditors Are Filing Claims. The estate is being administered by W. W. Parks, a son-in-law of the late Henry Horn, and by the Rev. Father Charles J. Eschmann, as trustees and executors. Horn's three sons were also designated as executors, but they have refused to serve, and have given no reason for their refusal. The third son is Frank Horn.

Father Eschmann and Parks were in the bank when a Post-Dispatch reporter called there today. The banking business had been closed since Horn's death, but the one-story brick structure, housing it, was being used as an office where creditors were coming to file their claims against the estate.

This town of about 800 persons has accepted the situation with amazing composure. Depositors come into the bank and discuss their affairs in the calmest way imaginable. Mandy Schaefer, a depositor, is a fair example. She walked into the bank this morning, bringing her bank book to have it balanced.

"Good-morning, Mandy," Parks said. "Morning, Mr. Parks," she replied. "I've come to get my book balanced." "It will be ready for you this afternoon," Parks told her. Mandy walked out. She didn't feel a bit uneasy about her money, deposited in a bank, now closed.

Expect Payment in Full. As far as can be ascertained there are about 500 to 1000 persons in this community just like Mandy. They are small business men, farmers and the thrifty German element. And they just smile, seemingly determined to let things take their course, and apparently confident Henry Horn's vast holdings will be ample to pay them dollar for dollar.

They had faith in Henry Horn. He owned about 2500 acres of farm and mining lands in the vicinity, six business buildings in DuQuoin, two flour mills and a big coal mine, employing about 250 men. For years the popular estimate of him was that he was a millionaire.

This reputation was based upon Henry Horn's financial success in the community. He had come there before the Civil War, and had run a saloon. In war time he sold horses to the Government. Then he started mining coal, and in 1874, when he founded the Du Quoin Bank of Henry Horn, the depositors put their money in his bank because of their faith in his integrity and personal resources.

Henry Horn never accounted to one of them for the money in his bank. Few persons knew just how much money was on deposit there from time to time, for there was a private bank, and no statements were made officially, because there is no Illinois law that requires such.

A prominent resident of the town, who has a knowledge of banking conditions there, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the deposits in Horn's bank would average about \$200,000. He said he thought the bank would pay depositors 75 cents on the dollar. Some creditors say the best they can get on the

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Miss Marie Tailor Won Distinction When She Met Czar's Cousin Last Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The engagement of Miss Marie Tailor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Tailor of 16 East Seventy-second street, to S. Bryce Wing, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stuart Wing of 6 West Forty-eighth street, has been announced.

inner affairs of the institution is that it will pay about 33-1/3 cents on the dollar and possibly not to exceed 50 cents.

W. H. Warder of Marion, Ill., who appeared before Circuit Judge Crow at Belleville yesterday and successfully resisted an application of creditors for a receiver for the bank, was in the bank here today assisting the executors.

He said it was not proper to make a statement at present of the bank's financial condition, because it would involve affairs which would have to be passed upon by the Probate Court. At the present stage of investigation into the bank's affairs, being made by the two executors, he said, an accurate estimate of the amount of deposits and resources could not be given. To make an estimate at this time, he said, might arouse the expectations of creditors, and might embarrass the administrators.

Warder said an inventory of the Horn estate would be filed in the Probate Court in about 10 days, but that this statement would not include any mention of the estate's liabilities. The inventory, therefore, would not disclose the amounts of deposits in the bank. All of Horn's mining and farm lands appear to have clear title. He never indorsed anyone's notes. He carried \$10,000 life insurance.

Henry Horn Jr. is a racehorse fancier and is greatly interested in automobiles.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE IS VERDICT IN STORE SHOOTING

Leonard C. Humphrey Describes Battle With Two Men to a Coroner's Jury.

A verdict of justifiable homicide was found today by a Coroner's jury which heard the testimony at the inquest into the death of Louis C. Creely of 4022 Cote Brilliante avenue, who was shot Monday night for a supposed robber by Leonard C. Humphrey of 1203 Hodiament avenue. Creely was shot in Humphrey's store and died on the street nearby a few minutes later.

Oliver J. Smith, a cousin of Creely, who was shot in the shoulder, was taken from the city hospital to testify. He denied that he was in the store with Creely, and said he was shot in a saloon at 1209 Hodiament avenue. John Collins, proprietor of the saloon, testified that Smith was not in his saloon, and that there was no shooting there. Mrs. Harry Urban of 1129 Hodiament avenue identified Smith as one of two men she saw standing on the sidewalk in front of Humphrey's store a few minutes before the shooting. She said he kicked at her dog.

Humphrey narrated the same story he has told previously.

BANKER TINDLE PLEADS GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

Thomas B. Ward, Assistant Cashier, Also Has No Defense in \$400,000 Caruthersville Felony.

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 30.—A. C. Tindle, charged with embezzling \$442,000 of the funds of the old Pemisco County Bank, and Thomas B. Ward, assistant cashier, pleaded guilty today when their cases were called for trial.

Tindle was convicted at a former trial on one charge and given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, which is now pending on an appeal. Bill for Hawaiian Women to Vote. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A bill to authorize the Legislature of Hawaii to extend the right of suffrage to women was introduced in the House yesterday by Delegate Kahanamoku.

DIVORCE AND SALE OF HOME INVOLVED IN WOMEN'S SUIT

Whether Wife or Husband Built House Question in Action Over \$2000 Note.

Depositions which were to have been taken today in the suit brought by Mrs. Nellie St. John Ellison against Mrs. Elizabeth N. Walton on a promissory note for \$2000 were postponed pending a decision by the Circuit Court on the admissibility of a question which would show whether Mrs. Ellison or her divorced husband, A. B. Ellison, supplied the money for building a house at 5658 Bartmer avenue. Robert Powell, attorney for Mrs. Ellison, contends that questions regarding Mrs. Ellison's past life have no bearing in the present suit.

His objection to the question regarding the family finance has been sustained by Special Commissioner Judge C. C. Allen and the Court has been asked to certify the decision.

Divorce by Default. Mrs. Ellison is a member of the Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, as is also Mrs. Walton. In October, 1909, Mrs. Ellison brought suit for divorce. This was dismissed and a second suit was filed in December of that year. Ellison repudied with a cross bill, naming 12 alleged co-repondents. Finally Mrs. Ellison obtained a divorce by default.

The Ellisons reached a financial settlement out of court by which their residence at 5658 Bartmer avenue was put in the hands of E. C. Bradley as trustee. He was to sell the house and Mrs. Ellison was to receive 60 per cent of the proceeds and her husband the remaining 40 per cent.

Mrs. Walton bought the place for \$15,000, but she says Mrs. Ellison a three-year note for \$2000 without the knowledge of Ellison. This note has been unpaid and forms the basis of Mrs. Ellison's suit.

Question in Family Finance. According to depositions filed with the Circuit Court, taken at a hearing Dec. 2, a lively argument followed the first portion of testimony given by Mrs. Ellison. She had stated that she lived at 4455 Vernon avenue and that she had built the house in Bartmer avenue. Then came the question: "Was this built with your own money?"

Powell objected and L. L. Leonard, representing Mrs. Walton, said: "The divorce case is the case that Ellison and his wife did not get along well together."

He then detailed the various divorce proceedings and said that between the first and second suits brought by Mrs. Ellison, she had been in the hands of a social way. He stated that Ellison had made a present of the Bartmer avenue house to his wife and that when she began to show oddness he was aggrieved that he had placed the property in her hands.

The lawyer stated that there had been a verbal agreement between Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Walton to return the property if they ever separated, or he need it for business reasons. He said that Mrs. Ellison had refused to return the property. Then he detailed the agreement to leave the property with a trustee for sale.

Mrs. Walton secured the property with a promissory note for \$2000 as a pure gift upon Mrs. Ellison's promise that she would use the money to prepare for taking boarders, the attorney set forth.

Leonard stated that Mrs. Walton had aided Mrs. Ellison in other ways, and that she had once purchased from her a painting which she was told was worth \$300 or \$350 and which proved to be worthless. The commissioner, after having a lot of other details, said that the entire matter seemed involved to him, and Leonard replied: "We cannot put the entire scenario before our audience in one reel."

The commissioner took the question under advisement and finally sustained the objection of Mrs. Ellison's counsel. The defense then asked that the question be certified by the Court.

\$250,000 Fire in Clarksville, Tenn. CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Fire last night destroyed two blocks of business buildings here. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

DAILY: Meet me at Lott's Bros. & Co., 20 floor, 308 N. 6th st., and we'll buy the credit ring for your holiday gift on demand.

New Post for T. H. West Jr. Thomas H. West Jr., vice-president of the St. Louis Union Trust Co. has been elected vice-president of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. of Providence, R. I. He plans to resign as an officer of St. Louis Union and move to Providence with his family early in the new year.

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MARIAN HOWARD, \$415,000 HEIRESS, DIES IN A HOTEL

Daughter of Laclede J. Howard, Fire Brick Maker, Succumbs in Atlantic City.

Miss Marian Frances Howard, 21 years old, daughter of the late Laclede J. Howard, fire brick manufacturer, and sole inheritor of his \$415,000 estate, died today in a hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., according to a telegram received by her uncle, Edward Flad, former Water Commissioner, of 525 Waterman avenue.

At the Flad home this afternoon, it was stated, in answer to inquiries, that Miss Howard died after a very brief illness. No further information could be obtained from members of the Flad family.

So far as could be learned, the young woman's grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Flad of 421 Westminister place, is her nearest direct heir. Mrs. Flad said she had heard no details as to the cause of death, and that Miss Howard had been in Atlantic City for the past few weeks.

Both Parents Were Dead. Miss Howard's mother, who died in 1905, a short time after Howard's death, was before her marriage Miss Helen Flad, daughter of the late Col. Henry Flad, noted civil engineer and first president of the St. Louis Board of Public Improvements under the old charter.

Miss Howard, who was one of the wealthiest unmarried women in St. Louis, has spent much of her time in musical study abroad since a court decision, in June, 1912, gave her absolute and undisputed possession of her fortune. This decision followed one of the strangest lawsuits ever heard in a St. Louis court, which continued for nine years.

Suit by Mrs. Leafgreen. Soon after the death of Howard and Mrs. Howard, a suit against the Howard estate was filed by Mrs. Mary Leafgreen, who called herself Mrs. Howard. She said she was married in 1883, in Decatur, Ill., to a man whom she knew as Henry Howard, but who, she said, she learned long afterward, was Laclede J. Howard.

She said she was deserted by "Henry" Howard the day after their marriage, and that he told her the marriage was void because he had used a fictitious name. She testified that she met Laclede J. Howard in St. Louis in 1907, shortly before his death, and recognized him as her former husband. She had, in the meantime, been married twice and divorced once.

Suit Cost Estate \$40,000. In combating her suit, attorneys for the Howard estate obtained the deposition of Thomas J. Miller, Mayor of Tanawana, who had married "Henry Howard" who married the plaintiff in Decatur.

Supreme Judge Ferris, who handed down the final decision in the case, characterized Mrs. Leafgreen's story as "too flimsy to warrant belief." The suit was also scored in the lower courts as an unwarranted attack on the good name of a family and the inheritance of a young girl.

The Leafgreen litigation cost the estate more than \$40,000. While the case was pending, Miss Howard lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Flad. Mrs. Flad said, after the suit ended, that the suit could have been compromised for a small sum, but that the family had thought it best to make no concessions.

FINES OF WIFEBEATERS TO BE PAID TO WOMEN

Judge Hogan Introduces New Method of Dealing With Offenders in Court.

Fines imposed on wifebeaters in Judge Hogan's police court will in future be paid not to the city, but to the injured women. This announcement was made by Hogan today, when he fined Carl G. Roensch of 323 Hickory street \$50 and ordered him to pay the amount to Mrs. Roensch in installments of \$12 a week, with the alternative of serving the fine out in the workhouse.

This is a variation of the "Polaroid pledge" plan, made famous by the late W. Jeff Pollard, when he presided in the Dayton Star Police Court. Hogan figures that if the husband has to pay a regular sum of money to his wife he will be obliged to keep his hands off her.

Roensch, chosen for the first test of the new plan, is an expert glass-blower, and sometimes makes \$150 a week by shipping his hand-blown glass tubes and delicate instruments. Recently, his wife testified, he has not provided regularly for her support, and a few nights ago, she said, he went home intoxicated and choked her. She showed bruises from this experience.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED IN CAMPBELL WILL SUIT

Judge Ransleur Acts on Motion Alleging His Relationship to Lawyer in Litigation.

Circuit Judge Ransleur today granted change of venue in the suit to break James Campbell's will and assigned the case to Circuit Judge Kinsey's court. His action followed a motion filed by Mrs. Rose Curtis, sister of Campbell and one of the plaintiffs. It alleged that Judge Ransleur's relationship to the attorneys for the defendants, Judge Ransleur is a brother of Theodore Ransleur of the law firm of Schnurmacher & Ransleur.

Benjamin Schnurmacher of this firm later said his firm had not been retained in the will case but had been employed in other phases of the Campbell estate litigation. If it had been retained in the will case, he said, his firm, of its own motion, would have asked a change of venue.

3 Killed in Coal Mine Accident. GREENVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Three miners were killed and five injured by a fall of slate in a coal mine near here today.

RUSSELL HOPKINS GIVEN \$100,000 TO STAY AT HOME

Contract Disclosed in Appraisal of Estate of Dr. J. J. Lawrence, Wife's Grandfather.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—One hundred thousand dollars for remaining at home, away from New York City, and not attending to business for a few months were the terms of a contract entered into in 1908 between Dr. Joseph J. Lawrence of New York and St. Louis, a patent medicine millionaire, now dead, and his grandson-in-law, Russell Hopkins of the Hotel St. Regis.

Hopkins introduced the yacht method of looting when he eloped up the Hudson with Vera Siegrist in 1906. He hated publicity, so he once drove a tandem of zebras through the city streets. At another time got himself insured against assassination, and has figured in various other exploits that have produced newspaper headlines.

The contract, disclosed yesterday when the transfer tax on Dr. Lawrence's estate was filed, was entered into by the patent medicine man in order to keep his grandson-in-law at the latter's home at Irvington, N. Y., that he might take care of his wife when she was expecting to present a great-grandchild to his dotting old man.

Known as "Million Dollar Baby." Josephine Lawrence Hopkins, afterward known as "The Million Dollar baby," because she will eventually inherit most of her great-grandfather's estate, was the child who put \$100,000 into her father's pocket before she was born.

Testimony of Hopkins and others in the appraisal proceedings showed that for five months subsequent to June, 1908, Dr. Lawrence agreed to pay his granddaughter's husband \$3000 a month on condition that Hopkins should devote at least half that sum to providing for his wife and keeping up the couple's country estate.

Hopkins made claim against the estate for \$40,000 balance due on the unusual contract, for the remainder of the monthly payments and for payment of a \$5000 note given to him by Dr. Lawrence in order that Hopkins might take his wife on a trip to Florida.

In settling the estate, Hopkins, in full disposal of his claim, got \$50,583, the entire residuary New York estate, and an agreement was entered into by his wife and his grandmother-in-law whereby he will receive enough more to make him a beneficiary to a total of \$75,000.

The extra amount is to be paid out of the income received by Mrs. Hopkins and her daughter, Josephine Lawrence Hopkins, from the major portion of Lawrence's estate, which he put in trust for them in St. Louis.

Income \$130,000 a Year. The trust consists largely of interests in various patent medicine concerns, and while its value was not shown in the appraisal of the smaller New York portion of Dr. Lawrence's fortune, it yields an income of \$130,000 a year, it is said.

In May, 1912, Dr. Lawrence's widow, Mrs. Josephine Lawrence, then living at the Hotel Plaza, sued Hopkins for the recovery of promissory notes totaling \$120,000, which she alleged Hopkins had obtained from her through taking undue advantage of her love for her granddaughter, his wife. Mrs. Lawrence eventually withdrew the citation and publicly expressed her regret at the reflections she had cast upon her grandson-in-law.

Supreme Court Justice Hendrick yesterday appointed William C. Arnold referee in the divorce action of Mrs. Marie Bennett Hopkins, now of New York, against John R. Hopkins of Atlanta, Ga. She is the mother of Russell Hopkins.

Mrs. Hopkins says she was married at West Point, Miss., May 18, 1901, but eventually was forced to leave her husband because of his cruelty and because he drank so heavily that she did not deem it safe to live longer with him.

Mrs. Hopkins charges her husband associated with other women on numerous occasions in Atlanta and in Washington, D. C. She gives dates and places and says that among the women was one known as Nell, but called by her husband "Mississippi."

Experience of Noble Women in Europe

The horrible experiences that many noble women in Europe have endured during past few months can never be all told. Here in America many women, both young and old, have experienced much misery and suffering.

Middle-aged women, subjected to various ailments, should profit by the experience of thousands of noble women who have gone through the same ailments with little or no pain, misery or discomfort.

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MAN WHO GOT \$100,000 TO STAY HOME, AND WIFE



MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL HOPKINS.

THE PANTIMINE IS CALLED OFF

Weather Too Cold for New Year's Eve Street Entertainment.

The committee which has had in charge plans for repeating the Christmas pantomime given at the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival at the Coliseum at the Municipal Christmas tree on Twelfth street tomorrow night, announced this morning that the plan had been abandoned.

The garments worn by the children in the pantomime are of flimsy texture and members of the committee said they feared to expose them to the cold in such garments. The community dance will be given at the tree at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening and there will be merry-making there.

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If you want to see real war, go to the Garrick Theater this week

Turn to Page 7 and Read Our ANNOUNCEMENT This Evening

Pierpont's

MAN INJURED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Henry Graven Hit by Car Driven by C. H. D. Metz.

Henry Graven, 52 years old, of 1468 Belmont avenue, a stationary engineer, was seriously injured, when struck at King's highway, near Easton avenue, at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, by an automobile owned and driven by C. H. D. Metz of 630 Washington boulevard, vice-president of the Heine Safety Bottle Co.

Meier, when arrested and released on a common law bond to answer any charge which might result from the accident, said he was driving south on King's highway at moderate speed when Graven stepped from the curb directly in the path of the automobile. Graven was taken to the city hospital.

STRANDED NEAR BROADWAY

24 Players Find Theater Closed in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Standing in the drizzle at the stage entrance to the Playhouse in Forty-eighth street, just east of Seventh avenue, more than two dozen members of Miss Lydia Lopokova's company, which opened in "Just Herself" a week ago, waited in vain for admittance last night.

A notice on the doors of the main entrance, which told that the play closed on Monday night, gave to the members of the cast the first information that they were stranded within sight of the lights of Broadway. The signs of "Just Herself" were replaced by others announcing the opening on Jan. 6 of "The Stingers," which had its premier at Sing Sing.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Ross Stahl in "A Perfect Lady." Olympic Comedy providing star with role somewhat similar to the chorus of "The Merry Widow," but with a different story.

"A Fair of Sixes." Shubert. Humorous farce of swift action, cleverly presented.

Thurston the Magician. American. An entertaining and mystifying presentation of new features in magic and illusion.

"The Tenderfoot." Park. Musical comedy that gave Richard Carle one of his biggest successes. Roger Gray in Carle's original role heads present production. Place is brightly presented, its fun and tunefulness being fully brought out.

"Officer 666." Shenandoah. Excellent presentation of successful farce-comedy with The Players advantageously cast.

Vaudeville. Grand. Bill headed by Karl S. Dewey, Mabel Rogers and company in "Safety First," a tabloid musical comedy.

Vaudeville. Hippodrome. Bill headed by William H. St. James and company in "The Comedy," a comedy playlet.

Watson Sisters Co. Princess. Extravaganza and vaudeville.

Ray Foster Co. Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

The Adamless Eden. Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Belgian War Picture. Garrick. Thrilling motion picture of battle scenes on Belgium's soil.

Photoplay. New Grand Central. Playlet.

Wilton Lackaye in "The Pit."

SYMPHONY'S FREE COLISEUM CONCERT A GREAT SUCCESS

Orchestra's "Christmas Gift" Music Heard and Enjoyed by a Vast Audience.

PAGEANT CHORUS SINGS

Program Numbers Followed by Many Encores in Evening of Melodic Delight.

B. RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

"YOU'LL have to go up to the second balcony!" the ushers to the first-balcony tiers of seats in the Coliseum were shouting at 8 o'clock last night. "The only seats left here are in the sections reserved for blind children and for colored people!"

And this was a finely significant cry in its bearing upon the spirit that animated the management of the great Symphony Orchestra free concert, which constituted the St. Louis Symphony Society's beautiful Christmas gift to all St. Louisans who truly love music and musical democracy.

It meant, first, that already there were fully 800 persons assembled in the Coliseum, to hear Max Zach's instrumentalities and the Pageant Chorus, and it meant, second, that special care was being taken of certain elements of the city's population to whose pleasure not much thought ordinarily is devoted.

It was an honest announcement, too, for very special attention was being paid to many St. Louisans out of the common run of musical guests.

The folk who came from the Deaconess Hospital, Methodist Episcopal Home, Ben Akiba Working Girls, Woman's Christian Home, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis Maternity Hospital, Barnes Hospital, Children's Hospital, St. John's Hospital, Jewish Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, Barnard Skin and Cancer Hospital, St. Louis Training School for Nurses, Provident Association, Christian Old People's Home, Missouri School for the Blind, Blind Girls' Home and the Memorial Home for old women and men—these were among the music-hungry souls most zealously looked after by the hosts of the occasion.

And, truly, that was a comforting sight to see.

Yet, just as truly, the vast audience constituted the most nobly representative audience I have ever seen at a musical function in this city.

Wealth and fashion were in evidence. The City Fathers, headed by Mayor Kiel, were there. The musical cognate rallied in full force and high feather.

And neither Midas nor Lazarus, distinction nor obscurity, were ill at ease in the shoulder-to-shoulder massing. President James E. Smith of the Symphony Society, chairman of the Committee of Management, assisted by his committee and 80 aids, saw to it that all corners were made to feel at home. The reception and seating of the great crowd developed into a very marvel of well-ordered precision.

Wherefore it so happened that when Conductor Zach and his orchestra appeared on the big stage at 8:15 o'clock the enormous audience was comfortably placed, quiet, orderly and plainly expectant of much melodic delight.

It gave Mr. Zach a warmly cordial welcoming, the note of personal friendliness being plainly sounded.

And Max Zach himself was in the friendliest of moods.

It was with genuine enthusiasm that he led his big orchestra, number by number, encore after encore, through the tuneful offerings of the night.

Sir Edward Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance" march, Wagner's "Tannhauser" overture, Haydn's "Rouse All Gnomes," Thomas' "Mignon" overture, Strauss' "Jays of Life" waltz, Delibes' "Sylvia" pizzicato polka, Herbert's "American Fantasy," with the audience singing "The Star Spangled Banner"—such was the program for the evening.

As for encores—well, they came along with splendid generosity—Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," Sousa's "Stars and Stripes," Dvorak's "Humoresque" and other "grace numbers" enriched the entertainment.

So, too, when Conductor Zach surrendered his command of the musical forces to Frederick Fischer, did the St. Louis Pageant Choral Society, capably reinforced by the Symphony Orchestra, contribute its own share to the evening's pleasure.

The two majestic outbursts of ensemble song from "The Messiah" of Handel's inspired composing, "And the Glory of the Lord," and the "Hallelujah Chorus," filled the Coliseum with a sonorous volume of melodic outcry from finely attuned throats.

And the great audience was greatly enthusiastic in its acclaim of the Pageant choristers whose good work added the crowning human touch to the program's offerings of musical soul's delight.

This splendid audience of 800 or more reverently rose to its feet and remained standing during the singing of the "Hallelujah" chorus.

Also as it told by President Smith that Conductor Zach would give the signal for its standing when "The Star Spangled Banner" was reached during the orchestra's playing of Victor Herbert's "American Fantasy."

But that's not all for the "Old Glory" strain—it rose in mass for "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—getting the two airs a bit mixed, perhaps.

All the same, however, everything was all right, because "The Star-Spangled Banner" came immediately after—and the way that big audience sang "Oh, Say, Can You See by the Dawn's Early Light, What So Proudly We Hailed at the Twilight's Last Gleaming" was a joy to one's American soul.

It was a magnificently typical community event, this free Christmas-time concert by the Symphony Orchestra, the second event of its kind in all the musical history of St. Louis.

Surely it must have gone far towards

additionally endearing the Symphony organization to all the people.

Democracy was its keynote.

A new and very splendid civic spirit shone all through the events of its development.

And it embraced all the generations—I saw many little children in the Coliseum, and many more old folks with white hair and time-worn faces.

I have never seen any other audience quite so appealing or quite so comfortable in significance.

And I cannot believe that anyone who saw these things can ever forget them or cease to be thrilled by the lesson of their teaching.

CONSTANCE: I'm in love with you. I'll buy the diamond engagement ring for your New Year's gift at Lettis Bros. 4th and National Credit Jewelers, 34 floor, 308 N. 4th.

13 Are Rescued From Bark. PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 30.—Thirteen members of the crew of the Italian bark Giuseppe Viscaya were rescued by life savers yesterday while waves were breaking over their vessel, ashore off Pensacola Lighthouse.

"Blue Sky" Law in Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The first case in the Supreme Court in which the validity of a "blue sky" law is at issue was docketed yesterday on an appeal from the decision of the Federal courts in Iowa, holding the Iowa law of 1913 regulating the sale of stocks unconstitutional.

WILTON LACKAYE.

The incomparable Curtis J. Adwin in "The Pit," the feature attraction now playing at the New Grand Central, continues to attract good patronage.

Louis D. Brandeis to Speak Here. Louis D. Brandeis, a Boston lawyer, will speak in the Temple Israel Sunday morning at 10:45.

FROM THE SISTERS OF ST. MARY.



Grateful Letter Tells of Good Results Obtained by Using Father John's Medicine for Colds and Coughs.

We have permission to quote from the following letter recently received from the Sisters of St. Mary at Farnham, N. Y.: The sisters who have been taking Father John's Medicine are perfectly cured of their cough, after having tried several other kinds of cough medicine without the least beneficial effects. We are sincerely grateful and would like to recommend Father John's Medicine to all the very best for the most stubborn coughs and colds. Gratefully yours, (Signed), Sisters of St. Mary, Farnham, N. Y.

Father John's Medicine is best for colds because it is composed of nourishing food elements which give new strength and rebuild wasted tissue. Father John's Medicine is a doctor's prescription, and is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form.—ADV.

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Special New Year's Combination "A FINE TREAT"
1 bottle fine old Port or Sherry, worth... 52c
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PURE COCOA bulk, 35c value; pound, 19c
IMPORTED TURKISH FIGS, 4 crowns, 20c value; pound, 15c
FIGS, IMPORTED TURKISH, 10c value; 6 crowns, 18c
BRAG OATS, 3 large, 15c
PHEASANT BUTTER, 12c value; 3 lb., 15c

OHIO SUGAR CORN, sweet and tender; reg. 10c value; No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
SIFTED PEAS, Fame Brand, 10c value; 4 cans for 25c
PEERLESS MILK, 5c value; 8 cans for 20c
SWEET POTATOES, American brand; large No. 3 cans, 3 for 17c
PINEAPPLE, sliced; regular 20c value; No. 3 cans, 14c
LIMA BEANS, new California, 12c value; 3 pounds, 17c
BROWN CAME SUGAR, 5 pounds, 10c
SOFT BAKING POWDER, 25c value; 1 lb., 18c
SOFT BAKING POWDER, 25c value; 1 lb., 15c

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GHERKIN PICKLES, PIN MONEY, large jars, 40c value for 27c
MAPLE WHEAT FLAKES, 10c value; 3 packages, 19c
CORN FLAKES, Toasted; large packages 50c value; package, 5c
BRAG COFFEE, 40c value; none better, 29c
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Most wonderful values—black broadcloth, all satin lined—Ural Lams, all satin lined—imported mixtures, black or color zibelines, chinilla and other good materials in black or brown, gray, navy and mixtures—in all sizes—choice at \$7.85



Burr McIntosh Wins Widow.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Burr McIntosh, actor, author, photographer and lecturer, married on Christmas eve. It has just been learned, Mrs. Jean Snowdon Luther, a widow who has many friends in this city and Saratoga. "I didn't

think anyone would be interested," was McIntosh's excuse for not having announced his marriage.

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BUNTE BROTHERS - CHICAGO

EADS BRIDGE CAR USERS OBJECT TO TOLL TURNSTILE

Right of East St. Louis Railway Company to Maintain Gate Is Questioned.

The question of the legal right of the East St. Louis Suburban Railway Co. to maintain a 10-cent toll gate for its passengers at the west end of the Eads Bridge, and the question of the Terminal Association's right to collect 5 cents a passenger on private vehicles, in addition to its charge of 35 cents for vehicle and driver, have been raised by East Side residents, since a letter signed "Disgusted" appeared recently in the People's Column of the Post-Dispatch.

"Disgusted" complained that the ticket purchased at the entrance turnstile is worthless if the passenger steps outside the inclosure before getting on the car. In such a case, the passenger is required to buy a new ticket, the first one not being accepted as evidence of payment.

This occurs many times every day, the writer said, as persons who have entered the inclosure hurriedly find that they have to go back after something they have left.

Ticket Peculiarly Worded.
The writer of the "Disgusted" letter called attention to the peculiar wording of the ticket for which each passenger pays 10 cents at the turnstile. The ticket says that the purchaser is entitled to "One ride in East St. Louis, on condition that it must be surrendered to conductor of car on which passenger rides across Eads Bridge" (presumably this means Eads Bridge), "and is good on no other car." On the other side is the statement: "This check is not good for bridge transportation, nor for entrance through turnstiles at St. Louis station. It is only evidence that person in possession of check is entitled to a ride in East St. Louis, if used on conditions on reverse side."

Although it is thus plainly stated that the ticket is "not good for bridge transportation," it is, as a matter of fact, accepted for bridge transportation, as all that is required for bridge transportation, and no one can ride across the bridge on a street car without it. It is also good for a ride or a transfer in East St. Louis.

An East St. Louisan who signs his letter, "Worse Than Disgusted," has written to the Post-Dispatch, suggesting that this wording of the ticket is "a joke, or more strictly speaking, a bluff, calculated to make people believe that it would be impossible to make an interstate case for damages by bringing suit in the United States Court in St. Louis. The company might lose in that court. If it is not good on the bridge," the writer continues, "why do they take it up while on the bridge and accept it for transportation over the bridge?"

Forced to Pay Again.
The same writer complains of having been one of those who has happened to step through the exit turnstile before boarding a car, and has had to pay another dime. He says he has seen several other such cases, and he adds that "people do not like to be herded in a little pen by a man with a gun and a club, especially when he is not an authorized policeman, and given to understand that if they dare to step outside for a moment they will get their heads beaten off if they try to come in again."

Another writer, signing himself "A. B. O.," asks whether the bridge company has the right to fence off any part of the bridge highway and deny the public the use of it. He also asks whether the company has a right to charge passengers in a private vehicle by the head.

"A fully loaded 5-passenger automobile crossing the bridge," says the writer, "costs the owner 35 cents, whereas the charge for the automobile with the driver alone is 35 cents. Whether, in the case of a funeral crossing the bridge, the toll for hearse, driver and occupant is more than 35 cents, the writer is not aware, but if the company does shake down the corpse for an extra nickel, it is not acting widely at variance with its other practices. It certainly is downright impudence for this corporation to collect passenger fares for passengers transported at another person's expense in that person's vehicle, without paying him a reasonable compensation for the vehicle's use."

Suggests Test Suit.
(This writer suggests that the rights of the bridge company in this matter should be tested in court, and expresses the belief that the bridge company might be found to have forfeited its charter rights, and that the bridge might thus become free to the public.)

T. W. Gregory, secretary and treasurer of the East St. Louis & Suburban, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he was working on a plan by which money would be refunded to persons who had purchased tickets, and had been obliged to pass out of the inclosure before using them. He said the company could not honor these tickets at the turnstile, as a person might then ride across the bridge indefinitely on one ticket, the checks not being taken up until East St. Louis is reached. But he said he expected to find a way to relieve persons who really have to go back of the necessity of paying a second fare.

Scuffs and Waists hemstitched while you wait. Plume Co., 629 N. Broadway.

British Minister at Vatican.
ROME, Dec. 30.—Sir Henry Howard yesterday presented to Pope Benedict his credentials as British Minister to the Vatican.

Stover, Range and Furber Repairers.
A. B. Brauer Supply Co., 216 N. 3d st.



The Clearing Sale of Blouses

EXTRA SPECIAL—This Lot of Waists at \$3.50!

Only 200 in the entire collection—and not a garment in the entire lot but what sold for double, and in many instances three times the price for tomorrow's sale. There are innumerable styles in imported colored cotton Crepe Waists—Waists of embroidered batiste and net, of colored and white nets and chiffons. There are also Blouses of Georgette crepes, of satin, of colored nets—in fact, the collection embraces a wonderful variety—but remember, only 200 in all, so be on hand early and select several of these Blouses at the extraordinary price of \$3.50.

\$45 (& Upwards) Dinner & Afternoon Blouses,

Imported Blouses of hand-tied flit lace, combined with colored chiffon—hand-made Chiffon Blouses, and a few black and white laces, \$19.75

\$16.50 to \$32.50 Suit Blouses,

Handsome dark Blouses of satin and net—laces in ecru and white—also light shades in Afternoon Chiffon Blouses, Choice, \$12.50

\$3.98 to \$5 Blouses, \$2

\$7.50 to \$10 Blouses, \$5

\$10 to \$15 Blouses, \$7.50

(Third Floor.)

Clearing Sale of Skirts

Two groups of finely tailored Skirts surprisingly low priced. Materials—men's-ware serge, poplin, gaberdine, broadcloth, silk and velvet,

\$2.98 \$4.95

(Third Floor.)

Clearing All Furs



The Clearing Sale sees prices which are, indeed, radical in the extreme.

Not in many years has the opportunity presented itself of purchasing high quality Furs at such low prices. These furs are correct unto the minutest style detail—they are Furs such as this store has a wide reputation for selling.

Genuine Natural Fisher Set, regularly \$165. Sale price, \$49.75

Regular \$98.50 Chinchilla Squirrel and Hudson Seal Combination Sets. Clearing Sale Price, \$39.75

Regular \$135 genuine White Arctic Fox two-skin Sets in this Clearing Sale at \$69.50

Regular \$165 set of imported canary-colored Fox, in the Clearing Sale, \$59.75

Regular \$325 Ermine Set—large cape, with muff to match. Clearing Sale price, \$150

Regular \$375 handsome set of genuine Chinchilla, in the Clearing Sale at \$175

Regular \$385 beautiful Bolero and Muff of Kolin Sable (Kolinisky), now \$185

Choice of Four White Fur Evening Wraps—Special, \$49.75

Suitable for carriage or evening wear, and former prices range from \$89.75 to \$125. Remember, just four in the lot. Choice, \$49.75

For Men—

\$40 Opossum-lined Coats with Persian lamb collars, and extra good quality Oxford or black cloth shell, \$19.75

For Men—

\$69.50 to \$79.50 Overcoats lined with natural or blended muskrat, or marmot, with Persian lamb collar, and natural otter collars—choice, \$39.75

For Men—

\$79.50 to \$110 Overcoats lined with natural or blended muskrat, of extra quality, with beautiful flat-collared Persian lamb collar, and extra fine black broadcloth shell, at \$59.75

(Third Floor.)

Specials—

50c Handkerchiefs, 10c Pure linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered, and Swiss Handkerchiefs, with block initials, 10c (Square 2—Main Floor.)

35c to 50c Neckwear, 25c Women's Military Collars, Vestees and many other clever conceits. (Escalator Square—Main Fl.)

All-Wool Serges Sponged and shrunk, in desirable colors, for suits, dresses, uniforms and children's wear. 36-in. Serges, special, 38c yard 44-in. Serges, special, 68c yard (Second Floor.)

\$10 Fur Sets, \$5.95 Black and brown French Coney, large animal (two-skin-effect) scarfs, with two heads and brushes—animal muffs to match. \$5 black French Coney Pillow Muffs, \$8.75 (Square 15—Main Floor.)

\$7.50 to \$10 Coats, \$2.98 100 women's odd Coats, of chinchilla, eponge, cut chinchilla, zibelline, in gray, navy, brown, tan, taupe and black. Some lined (none C. O. D. or on approval.) (Sixth St. Highway & Basement.)

Calendars 25c Calendars, 12c 50c Calendars, 25c \$1 Calendars, 50c Others at 10c, 75c and \$1 (Square 10—Main Floor.)

New Store Hours

Daily Closing Hour Is 5:30—on Saturdays at 6:00.

Clearance of Men's Clothing

In which we are reducing the entire stocks, including Men's Suits and Overcoats, the product of the celebrated

House of Kuppenheimer

We have made most radical reductions of all heavy-weight Clothing, and any man desiring a Suit or Overcoat, will be most amply repaid if he fills his wants at this time.

Hundreds of Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats are included in this reduction sale.

The Suits—Are in the newest Tartan checks, hair-line stripes, Scotch plaids, neat fancy cassimeres, worsteds and velours.

Come in all the newest colors and shades. And no matter what price you pay, we guarantee perfect satisfaction.

\$12.50 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats \$16.50 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats \$20 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats

\$9.50

\$12.75

\$14.85

\$25 and \$27.50 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$16.75

\$30 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$21.75

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Clearing Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Boys' \$5 and \$6 Suits and Overcoats now priced \$3.75 Boys' \$10.50 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now priced \$6.80

Boys' \$8.50 and \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats now priced \$4.75 Boys' \$13.50, \$14.50 and \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$10.80

Boys' \$8.50 and \$9.75 Suits and Overcoats now priced \$6.75 Boys' \$18 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats now priced \$14.75

Boys' \$4 Mackinaw Coats reduced to \$3.25 Boys' \$5 Mackinaw Coats reduced to \$3.85

Boys' \$6 Mackinaw Coats now reduced to \$4.45

(Second Floor.)

STIX BAERC FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER

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Charge purchases Thursday
will be placed on January
accounts and bills rendered
February 1st.

Coat Clearance

Our entire superb stock has felt the full force of the price-cutting knife—savings will range from one-third to one-half former moderate prices.



Beautiful Evening Wraps and Coats for afternoon, street and auto wear—formerly priced \$45 to \$65—of chiffon velvet, silk plush, silk velour, brocade velvet, two-toned velvet, broadtail, chiffon broadtail and imported novelty weaves—all assembled in one immense clearance assortment, at... **\$24.75**

Stunning Coats for occasions both formal and informal, previously marked \$25 to \$40—splendidly tailored—of seal plush, broadtail, caracul lamb, corduroy, broadcloth, cheviot and novelty mixtures—many of the styles with large rich fur collars—all offered Thursday at... **\$15.00**

Extremely desirable Coats from our \$19.75 to \$24.75 lines—of chiffon broadcloth, matte lamb, shibeline, genuine Ural lamb and novelty mixtures—many with fur collars of civet cat, skunk-opsom, fitch-opsom, racoon and Adelaide chinchilla—including a number of distinctive new styles—on sale at... **\$10.00**

A Wonderful Bargain Lot of \$10 to \$15 All-Wool Novelty Mixture Coats—in new belted styles, also excellent garments of zibeline and broadcloth—reduced to... **\$5.00**

ALL FURS ABOUT HALF PRICE

Our entire stock of rich, luxurious Furs has been reduced in price about one-half. For Thursday, we offer the following specials. If in need of Furs of any other character, remember that equal savings apply throughout our stock.

\$25 Red Fox Sets, \$12.50 **\$7.50 Large Coney Muffs, \$3.95**
A limited number of these de-luxed Sets, including pillow muff and snake scarf—on special sale.

DO YOUR SHOPPING TOMORROW
STORE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY

2 MORE DAYS

and the sensational "LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE SALE" will be over. Be quick—act tomorrow—secure fine all-wool Suits and Overcoats at prices lower than you ever expected to pay. Thursday and Saturday will be red letter days for those who attend this rousing sale. Hurry!

MEN'S ALL-WOOL Serge Suits, \$5.87 **\$18 SUITS, \$8.50**
Splendidly tailored garments—made of heavy all wool blue serge—all sizes—extraordinary bargains—priced the last 2 days of this sale at...
For Men and Young Men
Finely tailored of pure wool materials—beautiful colors and patterns—newest styles—actual \$18 values—priced the last 2 days of this sale at...

\$15 Overcoats \$6.50 **\$20 Overcoats \$9.50**
Heavy warm Overcoats—5/8 and full length models—neat colors and patterns—all sizes—regularly sell for \$15—priced the last 2 days of this sale at...
For Men and Young Men
Astounding bargain—pure wool Overcoats—all styles—every imaginable color and pattern—all lengths—priced the last 2 days of this sale at...

\$2 Corduroy Pants 98c **\$4 PANTS \$2.00**
Heavy Corduroy Pants—strongly sewed—neat dark shades of brown—worth double this price—the last 2 days of this sale at...
For Men and Young Men
These Pants are carefully tailored of heavy Scotch, cassimeres and worsteds—all sizes and colors—regular \$4 values—on sale at 1/2 price

\$5.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats \$2.75 **\$10 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$4.75**
Suits are newest Norfolk styles—fine materials—Overcoats Russian and full length styles—all sizes—heavy materials—priced the last 2 days of this sale at...
For Men and Young Men
Suits are made of pure wool materials—Overcoats Russian and full-length styles—all-wool materials, in grays, browns and tan—\$10 values—priced the last two days of this sale at...

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PRESIDENT SEES IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE SITUATION

Does Not Agree With Reports Circulated That Business Is Getting Worse.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Wilson today told callers that he did not agree with certain organizations which were circulating reports that business conditions were not improving but were growing worse steadily. The President said the reports which he has received officially and unofficially from various sections of the country indicate a general improvement in conditions and he has reasons for believing that the improvement will continue.

The White House has received reports from the Department of Commerce which indicate that business men in virtually all sections of the country have experienced a return of confidence and that they are preparing for a greater expansion of trade this spring than has been handled during the last few years. In official circles it is believed that some of the interests which business thrived under recent tariff protection, and now find it impossible to collect as great profits as they did under the Payne law, are responsible for the circulation of many reports calculated to prove that business is falling off.

CAUCUS TO SETTLE FIGHT FOR SENATE PRESIDENT

James P. Boyd Likely to Be Speaker of House—Joshua Barbee Withdraws.

The struggle between Senator Michael Casey of Kansas City and Senator Carter M. Buford of Reynolds County for President pro tem. of the Missouri Senate probably will be decided in a Democratic caucus, as efforts to settle the difference in St. Louis yesterday by interested Democratic Senators were unsuccessful. Neither candidate is willing to withdraw.

The contest is regarded by many as a Major and an anti-Major fight, as Buford is looked upon as a Major supporter. Buford's friends are also laying stress on his "dry" record in the Senate.

James P. Boyd of Monroe County is slated for election by Democratic members for Speaker of the House. Joshua Barbee of Saline County withdrew from the race yesterday.

A spirited fight is expected for the chief clerkship of the House. Edmond McWilliams of Plattburg, a newspaper publisher, is already in Jefferson City campaigning for the position.

TWO SALOON ROBBERS ESCAPE AFTER DUEL WITH PATROLMEN

Thirteen Shots Fired as Holdup Men Flee From Pine Street

Two robbers entered the saloon of Thomas Phillips, 1500 Pine street, at 12:15 o'clock this morning and commanded the bartender, Charles Schierer, and four customers to throw up their hands. The robbers then searched Schierer from behind the bar and while one searched the five men the other kept them covered with his revolver. After taking \$150 from the men and \$4 from the cash drawer, the robbers sent their victims to a back room and left.

Patrolmen Koetter and Herbert were walking west on Pine street about a half block east of the saloon. When the robbers saw them they ran west. The patrolmen gave chase. Eight shots were fired at the robbers and they in turn fired five shots at the patrolmen.

Holgar Liehne of 1343 Geyer avenue, one of the men in the saloon, was struck on the head with a revolver when he attempted to follow the robbers from the saloon. He was treated for a scalp wound at the central dispensary.

Laclede Gas Co. Bakes Bread in Public to Demonstrate New Oven.
Every day for the past week crowds have been attracted to the demonstration of baking in the mammoth reel oven in the Olive street windows of the Laclede Gas Co., at Eleventh street.

This reel oven is a new patent that the Laclede company is introducing to St. Louis residents. It has a capacity of baking 80 one-pound loaves of bread every 30 minutes.

Besides bread the cooking also includes Parker House rolls and fancy wafers. The wafers are distributed each day to visitors and to the company's officers. The bread baked for the holiday week's demonstration is distributed to the various charitable institutions in the city. The baking process lasts each day from 8 to 5 o'clock.

LABORER IS HIT BY FRISCO TRAIN

Stepped in Front of Passenger After Putting Chest on Car.

Henry Stock, 46 years old, a laborer for the Frisco Railway, sustained a compound fracture of both the right leg and the left arm at 7 a. m. today, when struck by a westbound passenger train at Gratiot Station on Scanlan avenue.

He had placed a tool chest on a freight car and stepped back on the other track without hearing the coming train. He was taken to the city hospital.

SWEETHEART: Why wait? I'll buy the diamond ring I love. L. J. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 25 floor, 208 N. 6th st. We'll be married New Year's day.

Christmas Tree Starts a Fire.
Matilda Goerger, 8 years old, left in charge of the home of her aunt, Mrs. Otto Miller, at 321 Humphrey street, yesterday afternoon, started to light the Christmas tree. One of the candles ignited a branch and in a moment the tree was in flames. Two men pulled the house and hearing the child's screams, ran in and extinguished the blaze with several buckets of water, but not in time to save a rug which was ruined.

The Holidays
Are profitable if you use our Facsimile Letters, Mailing Lists, etc. Deems, the Letter Man, 729 Olive.

Christmas Tree Park Is Continued All This Week



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OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Goods Returned Must Have Original Sales Check

The Reduced Prices in This Year-End Clearance

Are in Effect Until All the Merchandise Is Sold—Sale Continues All Week

If, for any reason, you have been unable to attend this sale you have still tomorrow and Saturday in which to do so. And you can come expectantly, knowing it is our policy to maintain the reduced prices—during the life of each sale—until the offerings are fully disposed of. Except where the quantities were quite small, you will find many of the special offerings advertised previously this week.

Remarkable Sale of Men's Pyjamas

Our Entire Great Stock Combined With a Most Unusual Special Purchase
Affording Choice of \$1.25 to \$12.50 Values at 85c to \$6.50

Tomorrow we shall offer our entire stock of Men's Pyjamas, among which is included all left over from our holiday selling, together with a large purchase—just arrived—from a concern whom we consider the leading pyjama manufacturer in America.

These Pyjamas are made from such popular materials as soisette, madras, crepes, Oxfords, silk-and-linen, silk, etc., and, at the prices at which they are offered, they are nothing short of sensational bargains.

Regularly \$1.25 to \$12.50 **Choice, 85c to \$6.50 a Suit** Regularly \$1.25 to \$12.50

First Floor.

Store Hours Now: 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Daily, Except Saturday, When We Close at 6 P. M.

Clearance of Trimmings

Trimmings, such as Bands, Motifs, Gallons and Flourishes, in beaded, spangled embroidered and metal effects; formerly priced at \$1.00 to \$12.50 a yard. On sale, while they last, at **25c to \$5.00**

Tassels, Ornaments and Buckles of gold, silver, jet, crystal and rhinestones; formerly priced at 50c to \$7.50 each. On sale, while they last, at **10c to \$2.00**

First Floor.

Embroidery Clearance
English Eyelet Embroidered Bands—10 inches wide—on French batiste; regular value \$1.25 a yard. Sale price **50c**

15c Handkerchiefs Priced at 10c
Women's embroidered and hemstitched Handkerchiefs, some with wide colored hems; slightly mused and soiled from handling; regular value 15c each. Sale price **10c**

Boys' \$8.50 to \$12.50 Overcoats at \$5.00
In this lot are 15 Red Chinchilla Russian and Polo Overcoats, some trimmed with fur, in sizes 3 to 7 years; also about 15 fancy Scotch Tweed and Cheviot School Overcoats for boys 11 to 16 years; \$8.50 to \$12.50 values. Sale price **\$5.00**

\$6.00 Suit Cases, \$4.95
These Suit Cases are made of genuine cowhide on steel frame, while the corners are reinforced and there are two straps around the entire case. They have brass bolts and good lock, cloth lining with shirt-fold in the lid. Suitable for either men or women. Regularly priced at \$6.00. Sale price **\$4.95**

First Floor.

The New Victor Records for January Are Now on Sale in the Victrola Dept. Sixth Floor.

Clearance of Separate Skirts

We have about 200 Women's Separate Skirts in a variety of styles, materials, patterns and colors, which we will offer, while they last, at prices far lower than those at which they were originally sold. These have been divided into two lots, as follows:

In the first lot you will find Separate Skirts that were formerly marked \$7.50 to \$14.75. Sale price, while they last, **\$4.95**

In the second lot are Separate Skirts which were originally marked \$4.95 to \$9.95. Sale price, while they last, **\$1.95**

None of the above will be sent on approval or exchanged.

Third Floor.

Clearance of Misses' Suits

We are making final reductions on a number of our Misses' Suits—just 35 in all—including corduroy, velvet, broadcloth and fur-trimmed Suits in navy, green, Copenhagen and black.

These are all one-of-a-kind, exclusive styles, and we have them in sizes 14 to 18. They are really \$10.00 to \$62.50 values, but we are offering them, while they last, at **\$5.00 to \$39.50**

Third Floor.

Trimmed Hat Clearance

\$1.00 for Hats valued up to \$10.00
\$2.95 for Hats valued up to \$12.00
\$5.00 for Hats valued up to \$25.00
Knit Caps, slightly soiled from display and handling and valued up to \$1.50, sale price **25c**

Third Floor.

White Lingerie Waists at 79c

This is a new lot of women's white Lingerie Waists made with high neck and long sleeves and in sizes 34 to 46. They are really \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35 values, but are specially priced, for this sale, at **79c**

Third Floor.

Clearance Sale of Laces

We have a table full of Novelty Laces, including Bands, Edges and Flourishes of Chantilly, Net-top, Princess, Armenian and many other Novelty French Laces. Most of these will be offered at less than half of their original prices. Sale prices, the yard **15c to \$2.00**

Novelty All-over Laces, Chiffons and Voile Flourishes, Beaded All-overs, Nets, etc., formerly marked at \$1.25 to \$7.50 a yard. Sale prices, the yard **50c to \$3.00**

First Floor.

Colored Dress Goods Clearance

750 yards of all-wool 54-inch imported Tailor Suitings—our own exclusive styles, in mannish striped effects, including grays, blues, browns, tans, etc.; values up to \$2.50 a yard. Sale price **\$1.50**

50-inch Broadcloths of splendid quality and with a lustrous finish. These have been sponged and are spot-proof; choice of black, brown, navy, rose, etc. The yard **\$1.50**

Second Floor.

25c Wash Fabrics at 15c a Yard

40-inch Floral-printed Voiles, 36-inch woven Cotton Suitings, Mercerized Dress Poplins, etc., are all included in this special clearance of Wash Fabrics. There are about 800 yards in all, affording an excellent range of colors for choice in patterns that are splendid for waists and school dresses. Regular value 25c a yard. Sale price **15c**

Second Floor.

Kitchen Cabinet and Fireless Cooker Samples at 25% Off

Our entire sample line of Kitchen Cabinets will be offered at a marked reduction in price. These cabinets, while a bit shopworn, are perfect in all other ways. Choice, while they last, at **25% Off**

We have about 10 Fireless Cookers, also a bit shopworn from having been used as samples, which we will close out, while they last, at **25% Off**

Basement.

All Charge Purchases Made This Week Will Be Placed on the January Bills, Rendered February 1.

Sale of Scissor Sets

Three-piece "Keen Cutter" Scissor Sets with plain or fancy handles and each in a genuine morocco case. Specially priced, for this sale, at **\$3, \$3.50 and \$3.75**

First Floor.

Clearance of Notions

Kirby-Beard Needle Books with best quality needles: regular price, 25c. Sale price **15c**

Ribbon Hanger Sewing Sets in all colors; regular price 50c. Sale price **25c**

First Floor.

50c and 75c China, 25c

We have assembled an odd lot of Cake Plates, Teapots, blue Wedge-Wood Salad plates, Sauce Boats, Sugar and Creams, covered Butter Dishes and Turkey Plates, which have been selling regularly at 50c and 75c each, choice, while they last, at **25c**

Fourth Floor.

Sale of Toilet Sets

Quadruple Silver-plated Three-piece Toilet Sets, each consisting of comb, brush and mirror, in a variety of excellent new patterns; regular \$4.50 to \$5.50 sets. Sale price, while they last, **\$3.95**

Silverware Dept., First Floor.

\$2 Umbrellas, \$1.50

Men's and Women's Union Taffeta Umbrellas with natural wood handles and 26 and 28 inch frames; regular value, \$2.00 each. Sale price **\$1.50**

First Floor.

Hand Bags at 95c

We have an odd lot of Leather Hand Bags in assorted shapes—each fitted. Specially priced, for this sale at **95c**

First Floor.

PEARS' SOAP

8c a Cake (Unscented) First Floor.

50c Wool Toques, 25c

We have an odd lot of Children's Wool Toques in both light and dark shades, which were formerly priced 50c each. Sale price, while they last, **25c**

Infants' Dept., Third Floor.

Flowers for New Year Remembrances Will Be Delivered Whenever You Wish

Scammon-Comstock OFFICE FURNITURE
Desks, Chairs, Tables

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SENATOR STONE IS PAYING NO TAXES IN JEFFERSON CITY

Has Failed to Make Return for Three Years; Not Assessed for 1913 and 1914.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 30.—The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has dug up the information that Senator Stone no longer is paying taxes there. Although the Senator maintains his legal residence in Jefferson City and voted there last November, it appears from the records that no assessment has been placed against him for either the present year or last year, and that he has made no tax return on his own account for three years. It also appears from the record that the portion due Jefferson City of an assessment placed against him in 1912 remains unpaid.

The Senator's last tax return was made in 1911, when he scheduled his belongings at \$50. As he failed to make a tax return in 1912, this amount was doubled, under the law. County Assessor Jones says that Senator Stone made no return in 1913 or 1914, although blanks were mailed to him and one was left with G. M. Henley, with whom Senator Stone resides when in Jefferson City.

In his 1910 tax return Senator Stone scheduled all his property at \$1470, of which \$550 was household effects, jewelry, etc. In his 1911 return he gave only the \$550.

The Senator paid the State and county portion of the taxes assessed against him in 1912, amounting to \$22.44, but the city's portion, \$12.82, remains unpaid.

It was through an oversight, according to Assessor Jones, that no assessment was placed against him last year or this year.

Society

FRANKLIN FERRISS, who was a member of the first Cornell boat crew that ever splashed Cayuga's waters, and who has been a Circuit Judge and a Judge of the Missouri Supreme Court in the 41 years since he left Cornell, will be one of those who will stand up when the Cornell University Musical Club render "Alma Mater" at the Odeon tonight.

George J. Tansey, who used to write the numerals "88" after his name at thaca, will join the "I Yell" which always comes at some appropriate place in a Cornell convocation. Furthermore, Mr. Tansey will be toastmaster at a smoker to be given for the Cornell youths at the St. Louis Club. If he covers himself with glory on that occasion, as is quite likely to happen, his hearers will give all the credit to his Cornell training and will overlook the fact that Mr. Tansey has had a lot of practice at banquets of all sorts around St. Louis and has learned a great deal from William Marion Reedy and others.

The club will be at Hotel Jefferson during its stay in the city, but will not get much of a chance to loaf around the hotel. A reception at William B. Attner's home, 5533 Bartmer avenue, is scheduled for this afternoon. Mr. Attner was in the class of '87 at Cornell.

This is the twenty-third annual Christmas tour of the Cornell University Musical Clubs. The clubs once undertook a tour of the British Isles, but found it such a long way to Tipperary, and then back to Ithaca, that this venture was not repeated. Denver was the farthest from home that the clubs have gone this year. The sang in Kansas City last night. There are 80 students in the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs, which are federated, under alumni management, for the purpose of advertising the university.

In a private car attached to the Princeton Triangle Club train which left for Chicago Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Goltz, with a party of girls and men. They were Misses Mary D. Jones, Adaline Overtun, Eleanor Dozier and Elizabeth Overtun. Stuart Stickney, Frederick W. Gardner, Bob Bagnell, Field Goltz and his guest, Melchor Belshover of Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

They arrived in Chicago yesterday morning, in time for a breakfast which Miss Elizabeth Goodrich gave at the Blackstone; in the afternoon they attended a tea for the Triangle Club, the concert in the evening and the Armour ball afterwards, and will be home this evening.

It was Field Goltz's party. He is a senior at Princeton and when the Triangle Club was here last year he was one of their hosts.

The Country Club will have a New Year's eve party composed of about 200 guests, who tried to get reservations at the Racquet Club and could not because of the large number already engaged. There will be a supper and a dance.

New Year's eve Misses Elizabeth and Stella Schneider of 24 Portland place will give a small fancy dress party at the Pleasant Valley Country Club, in honor of their niece and nephew, Miss Yvonne and Walter Merrell of Montreal, Canada, who are visiting them.

A matinee concert of the Symphony Orchestra will be given on New Year's afternoon when Mme. Olive Fremstad will be the solo artist.

It will be one of the fashionable affairs of the week as the subscribers and many others will be hosts on the occasion, and will take their guests on to the various teas afterwards. It will be a very enjoyable pause in the whirl which will begin with New Year's eve and will last well into Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Ramsey, who are among those giving teas New Year's will have Mme. Fremstad as a guest of honor after the concert, and other teas will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

R. Cuendet, John F. Carton, Claude Kilpatrick.

Among those who have reservations for the concert are:

Mmes. Thomas H. Wright, H. B. Collins, A. B. Ewing, John Fowler, George Simmons, H. McK Jones, O. F. Richards, H. H. Langenberg, Orian Willis, Dwight F. Davis, Louis Chauvenet, J. L. Mauran, John T. Davis, William Huse, L. Lansing Ray, D. R. Calhoun, E. Steedman, J. H. Steedman, S. E. Edmonds, H. S. Priest, J. P. Thomp, Harry Scullin, J. B. M. Kehlor, Joseph Pultzer Jr., Frank Hammar, L. R. Carter, H. B. Wallace, H. G. Mudd, J. W. Lewis, Charles Cummings Collins, D. C. Ball, W. W. Burritt, R. McK Jones, A. L. Shapleigh, N. B. Gregg, W. A. Shoemaker, C. W. Scudder, J. W. Holliday, C. Richards, E. F. Richards, I. W. Morton, Robert Moore, William Dee Becker and W. S. Thompson; Miss Grace Mer-

rell, and Messrs. D. K. Catlin, Judge George C. Hitchcock, E. C. Simmons, H. S. Potter, John D. Davis, Claude Kilpatrick, Benjamin Gratz and W. A. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Simmons, who have been residing in Philadelphia for the past two years are here for the holidays and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simmons of 21 Westmoreland place.

NELL: Let's get married and go home for New Year's. I'll get the ring at Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 808 N. 6th. Open evenings.

Salvation Army Christmas Trees. Poor children will be entertained by the Salvation Army tonight and tomorrow night at 1413 Franklin avenue, and at 11 South Seventh street, and on New Year's eve at the hall, 1321 South Broadway. There will be Christmas trees, candy, fruit and toys will be

given to each child. From the Franklin avenue branch underwear, mittens and other new wearing apparel will be given to the most needy children.

Big Time at the Lorelei Dancing Academy New Year's Eve. Among the features at the Lorelei Dancing Academy for New Year's eve will be "favor" dances, old-time waltz contests and a new polka. New Year's day there will be a matinee and New Year's night a number of surprises. On New Year's eve the men will receive a souvenir.

Freight Weight Increase Refused. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today declined to approve a proposal of the Western railroads to increase the minimum weight of shipments of fresh meats, packing house products and other

food commodities in peddlers cars from 10,000 to 12,000 pounds.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. For Bowel and Liver Troubles.

Burn on Hand Causes Infection. Walter Mulcahey, 29 years old, of Talmage avenue, neglected to treat an injury he received Christmas day when he burned himself on the hand. The wound became infected, and yesterday physicians at the dispensary said he was threatened with blood poisoning.

Dr. Crile Sails for Paris. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Dr. George C. Crile, noted professor of clinical surgery in Western Reserve University, Cleveland, and a staff of 11 nurses and assistants, sailed on the Lusitania today to join the American ambulance in Paris.

ORIGINAL GENUINE Horlicks
Malted Milk
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Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. For nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Investigate nursing mothers and the aged. More healthful than tea or coffee. Take no substitutes. Ask for HORMEL'S.

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All Lines for Women, Juniors, Misses and Children

See the China Specials For New Year's Tables
UR Home-Furnishing store offers beautiful selections in Dinnerware for New Year's tables. Many items of China and Cut Glass are specially priced, being classed as odd pieces from Christmas holiday selling. (Main Floor.)

Extraordinary Reductions in

Women's Suits
Sold at \$16.75 to \$19.75

Mostly navy blues and blacks; all new; good models.

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The very latest short coat models; some fur trimmed; broadcloths.

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Dresses Sold at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.75. Reduced price \$6.95

Girls' Garments
Coats Sold at \$5.00 and \$7.00 formerly. Reduced price \$2.98
Coats Sold at \$8.75 and \$10.00 formerly. Reduced price \$3.98
Coats Sold at \$11.75 and \$16.75 formerly. Reduced price \$7.50
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Women's Coats
Sold at \$15 and \$16.75

New mixtures; many with large, full fur collars; also new plaids.

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Dresses Sold at \$19.75, Silks, Serges and Satins. Reduced to \$9.00

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Fancy weaves; broadcloths; fur trimmed; guaranteed satin linings.

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Overcoat Specials!

For Boys of Every Size

GREAT last-day-of-the-Year Sale of more than 500 Boys' Overcoats:

Little Boys' Overcoats, \$3.95

For boys 2½ to 10 years. Fine all-wool cheviots in mixtures. Shawl collar and button-to-neck models. Were \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Big Boys' Overcoats \$5.00

For boys 12 to 18 years. Fancy all-wool cheviots with shawl or convertible collars; all good colors; novelties. Were \$10 and \$12.50.

Boys' Suit Special, \$5.00

Boys' 8 to 16 years, all-wool cheviots and worsteds, in fancy mixtures and blue serges; Norfolk coats and knickerbocker trousers. Were \$7.50 and \$8.50.



A SALE OF OVER 2000 Men's and Boys' Sweaters

THESE are Sweaters from an overstock of one of the city's biggest jobbers, and came into our ownership at a big discount from regular prices.

More than 2000 garments go into the first sale-offering tomorrow:

In 5 Big Lots

Each lot has Sweaters for men, sizes 34 to 50, and boys' sizes 24 to 36.

And there are all kinds of Sweaters for—Hunting, Working, Street and General Sporting Wear.

Cotton Sweaters, Wool Sweaters, Cotton and Wool Mixed Sweaters, Worsted-faced Sweaters, Jersey Sweaters, V-Neck Sweaters, Byron Collar Sweaters, Rough Neck Sweaters—Sweaters of every description.

Colors: Wine, Navy, Tan, Heather, Gray, Oxford, Maroon and Dead Grass. Sale tomorrow morning, 8:30!



\$1 Sweaters in this sale, 50c. \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Sweaters in this sale, 95c. Finest \$2.00 Sweaters in this sale, \$1.35. \$3 and \$3.50 Sweaters in this sale, \$1.95. \$4 and \$5 Sweaters in this sale, \$2.95. (Main Floor.)

OUR GREAT TWICE-A-YEAR CHOICE OF THE HOUSE SALE!

Full Dress Clothes TAKE YOUR UNRESTRICTED CHOICE OF \$15 ANY MANS SUIT OR OVERCOAT IN STOCK AT \$15

Both Suits and Overcoats to Fit Men of Any Size or Build

Sold at \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 \$30 & \$35 Before This Sale

Look at the Suit List: Look at the Overcoat List:

- 472 Suits for Stout Men.
61 Tuxedo Suits.
361 Fancy Cheviot Suits.
30 Full Dress Suits.
93 Fancy Worsteds Suits.
284 Fancy Cassimere Suits.
88 Black Unfinished Worsteds Suits.
180 The "L-System" Suits.
- 117 of the Popular Balmacaans.
116 Blue Chinchillas.
278 Gray Chinchillas.
262 Shawl Collar Overcoats.
176 With the Dressy Velvet Collar.
174 With Belted Back.
92 English Gaberdine Raincoats.
86 Double-Breasted, ¾ Length Coats.

NOTICE—If alterations are necessary we will make them, free. NOTICE—We reserve nothing from entire stocks, save fur and fur-lined Overcoats—\$100.00 and down.

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BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BUY A DIAMOND ON CREDIT

Our annual Holiday Clearance Sale is the event of the year, and afford you an opportunity to buy Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, at a very great saving. The best resolution you can make for the NEW YEAR is to "Save a Diamond" on our easy payment plan. Every payment made on a diamond is so much money saved.

650—Ladies' Ring. 1½ solid gold. Locket "Perfection" mounting. Fine, brilliant Diamond. \$50
\$5 a Month
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Rib or Loin lb. 15c
Pork Chops lb. 12½c
Neck lb. 12½c
Pork Chops lb. 12½c

Fresh SPARE RIBS, lb. 10c

Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 14½c
half or whole

Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 16c

Pure Kettle LARD, lb. 10½c

Briquet Corned Beef lb. 10c

Pickled Pork Shoulders lb. 11c

Best Elgin Creamery BUTTER, lb. 35c

Wisconsin Full Cream Brick Cheese lb. 19c

Wisconsin Full Cream Daisy Cheese lb. 19c

3 lbs. Mixed Cakes 25c

10c can Pet Milk 7c
10c can Beauty Milk 7c
10c can Wilson's Milk 7c
10c can Carnation Milk 7c
10c can Van Camp's Milk 7c

Prompt Deliveries to All Parts of the City.

After An Auto Ride

In the wind, dust and glaring sunlight, use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. You watch the health of your teeth; why not your eyes? They are of far more importance. 25c bottle contains enough of the water for daily use a long time. Helps weak and inflamed eyes; keeps healthy eyes well. This Eye Water has been continuously on the market since 1785—119 years. At your druggist, or sent postpaid by John L. Thompson Sons & Co., 168 River st., Troy, N. Y. Booklet free.

The time to BUY is when others want to SELL and tell you so through Post-Dispatch Wants.

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To Sell That Car let a Post-Dispatch Want Ad tell the story to a whole cityful of buyers.

The Post-Dispatch prints more Want Ads than its two nearest competitors combined.

FURNITURE BREAKER IS FINED

John Shaughnessy in Court on His Wife's Complaint.

John Shaughnessy, of 212 North Eighteenth street, was fined \$50 in Judge Sanders' court today on complaint of his wife, Kate, who testified that he broke up the furniture in their former home, 2030 Division street, Nov. 23, and later returned to the house and threatened her with a knife.

A patrolman who knows the Shaughnessy family had been asked to look for Shaughnessy. He saw him at Twenty-first street and Washington avenue

yesterday and arrested him. Shaughnessy attempted to end his life by drinking carbolic acid at Twenty-first street and Franklin avenue, Dec. 18, but recovered at the city hospital.

NEP: I've set the day—New Year's. Get the diamond ring from Lottis Bros. & Co. on 24 floor 308 N. 5th. Own avenue.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 30.—The European war is drawing the nations of the new world closer together and they are thinking of peace, universal and perpetual, Secretary William J. Bryan of the State Department said last night in an address before the New Jersey School Teachers' Association.

B. M. L. WILL PAY RENT AND TAXES ON THE COLISEUM

Plan Virtually Completed to Prevent Foreclosure and Continue Operation of Building.

The Business Men's League will today pay the rent and taxes on the Coliseum and thereby hold-off the foreclosure suit threatened by the McNeary brothers, who own the ground occupied by the Coliseum. The league has practically completed a plan by which the Coliseum will be saved to St. Louis as a convention hall. The McNeary brothers expected to convert it into a garage if they were compelled to foreclose on it. The owners of \$120,000 of the \$145,000 bonds against the Coliseum have surrendered them to the Business Men's League committee. A minority of bondholders, by refusing to surrender their bonds, prevented the consummation of the plan to turn the Coliseum over to the city, free from incumbrance. A. C. Einstein, who was elected president of the Coliseum Co., to succeed the late Capt. Robert McCulloch, is working out a plan which is thought will enable the company to continue to operate the Coliseum. In order to do this it will be necessary for the bondholders to surrender their bonds so that the overland interest charge of \$300 a year will not have to be paid. The committee is at work trying to get in the outstanding bonds amounting to \$20,000 or \$25,000.

STATE ENGINEER TO INSPECT CAR HEATING SYSTEM

James L. Harrop of Commission Will Also Make Test of Ventilation.

HEARING HERE JAN. 13

At That Time Complaints Regarding United Railway Service Will Be Heard.

James L. Harrop, chief engineer of the Missouri Public Service Commission, is in St. Louis to inspect the heating and ventilating systems used on the cars of the United Railways Co. He told a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning that he did not come here to investigate recent complaints that an insufficient number of cars were being run, but that there will be a public hearing by the commission in St. Louis Jan. 13, and all those desiring to make complaints as to the street car service will be permitted to do so. Harrop said he would not begin his investigation as to the heating of the cars until after New Year's. For today he planned an inspection of the car ventilating system used by the company.

Test of One Car Only. The ventilating test, he said, would be made on a car specially prepared for the purpose by the company, the object being to learn whether the particular type of ventilator used on the St. Louis cars is efficient. No general test of the ventilators on cars picked out at random will be made at this time, Harrop said. The test will be confined to the one car which the company was instructed in advance to have in readiness.

"I do not know whether the car is ready for the test," said Harrop. "It will have to be equipped with a speedometer, so that I can tell how the ventilator works at different speeds. After New Year's I and one of my assistants will make tests to show whether the cars are properly heated. This will be done by hanging a thermometer in the middle of the car at a height of seven feet from the floor. Experts have agreed that this is the proper point at which to take car temperatures and that in a well-heated and well-ventilated car the temperature should range between 40 and 65 degrees. This is the best standard set by the Massachusetts and New York Public Service Commissions."

Will Observe Conditions. Harrop was told of the frequent complaint that cars are cold when they come from the sheds in the morning and that fires are not kindled until the cars are under way. "I understand that the company's fire insurance policy will not permit it to build fires while the cars are in the sheds," he said. "It is true some of the cars are roofless, but as I understand it, there is storage insurance on cars even when they are kept in the open air and the insurance policies will not permit the kindling of fires until the cars are removed from storage." Asked whether he would investigate complaints that the number of cars in operation has been greatly reduced, Harrop said: "I am not here for that purpose, but probably I will observe conditions on the loops and otherwise refresh my memory as to the requirements of the service. I understand the company justifies the removal of cars by saying it is due to a decrease in the number of passengers."

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. On Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

3968 SALOONS IN MISSOURI; 76 COUNTIES ENTIRELY DRY

More Than Half the Drunkenness Licenses in State Issued in St. Louis.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 30.—Figures taken from the advance sheets of State Auditor Gordon's report show that in the 38 wet counties of Missouri and the City of St. Louis there are 3968 dramshop licenses. Seventy-six counties in the State are entirely dry. Although 12 counties have voted dry since July 1, 1912, saloons have increased since then 105. More than half of the dramshop licenses of the State are issued in St. Louis. That city has 2380 saloons, Kansas City has 588, St. Louis County 178, Buchanan County, which includes St. Joseph, 131; Jasper County 65 and St. Charles County 48. Revenues derived from saloons slumped \$295,727 since 1912. In 1912 the State derived \$1,023,787 from the dramshops and the county revenues were \$1,997,545. In 1913 the counties derived \$2,061,462 and the State \$1,001,138. This was from 3953 saloons. In 1912 3968 saloons paid to counties in license taxes \$2,147,221 and to the State \$1,017,094. In 1914 the saloons paid to the State \$1,025,119 and to the counties \$1,843,528. St. Louis is classed as a county.

Wireless to Evade Cable Censor. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Western Union Telegraph Co. announces that during the interruption due to the foreign censorship of cable communication with Turkey, messages for that country may be sent through the Tuckerton (N. J.) station by wireless via Germany, at a rate of 62 cents per word, from New York City.

DANCING PARTNER IN SALOON ROBBED HER, SAYS A WOMAN

Her Report to Police to Be Given to Excise Commissioner.

Mrs. Mattie Woodward of 2305 Olive street told the police that while she was dancing in a back room of the saloon of Henry Kruse, 1801 Olive street, between 12 and 12:30 o'clock this morning, she was robbed of \$2.75 by her dancing partner. She gave a man's name and

address. She also informed the police no other couples were dancing in the saloon.

The police say they reported Kruse to the Excise Commissioner, Nov. 27, for permitting women in his saloon, which is a violation of the excise rules. Commissioner Anderson continued the case. Another report covering Mrs. Woodward's complaint was forwarded to the Excise Commissioner this morning.

WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR NEW YEAR'S? A diamond, of course, at Lottis Bros. 3d floor, 308 N. 5th St. Eight months to pay.

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Every Music Roll in Our Library, except a few restricted lines like Autograph, Vocalstyle, etc.

SPECIAL "LOT" OFFER 5 FOR \$1

No phone or mail orders filled, nor rolls "charged" during this sale.

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The Oldest, the Largest, the Best Piano House in St. Louis

1007 OLIVE STREET

Friendship of the Satisfied The great sale of FATIMA has come about largely through one smoker recommending it to another.

The ability of FATIMA to hold friends after winning them has made it the biggest seller of all quality cigarettes.

Ligarette Myers Tobacco Co.



Robs Girl on Street but Leaves Carfare

Mildred Cole, 15 years old, of 2534 Montgomery street was waiting for her sister at Parnell street and St. Louis avenue about 6:30 o'clock last night when a man walked up to her, took her purse from her hand and examined its contents. He found in it 88 cents and after taking 88 cents returned the purse and 5 cents to Miss Cole. She said he was about 35 years old, had a heavy mustache and wore a blue cap.

Woman Hears From Brother After 16 Years

Mrs. Elizabeth Laffold, of 3031 Washington avenue, who has not heard from her brother Arthur Williamson for 16 years, was informed last night that he is confined in a hospital in Topeka, Kan. After the death of their mother at Lehigh, Pa., now a part of Oklahoma, their father took them, together with eight other brothers and sisters to his birthplace, Cowdenbeath, Scotland. Sixteen years ago Arthur, after the death of his father, returned to America. A few months after he left Scotland, Mrs. Laffold decided to follow him. She went to Lehigh and found that her brother had not arrived there and since that time she has not heard from him although as children they had been inseparable companions. Mrs. Laffold says that upon the return to St. Louis of her husband, who is upon a business trip, she will go to visit her brother.

In Thousands of Homes

early and certain relief is found for the ailments to which all are subject—ailments due to defective or irregular action of the stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels—in the most famous family remedy, the world has ever known.

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are justly famous because they have proved to be so reliable as correctives or preventives of the sufferings, dull feelings and danger due to indigestion or biliousness. If you will try them to cleanse your system, purify your blood, tone your stomach, stimulate your liver and regulate your bowels, you will know why so many rely on Beecham's Pills to

IN TORTURE WITH ECZEMA ON HANDS

Itching, Burning, Had No Rest Anywhere. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Eczema Healed.

Grylla, Minn.—"For about two years I suffered with eczema on both of my hands. At first it appeared in the form of plain-headed vesicles filled with fluid and caused me torture with itching and burning. I had no rest anywhere. The itching and burning were so bad that I scratched. My hands were very bad. I got some other salve too, but they did no good. I read the advertisement of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I decided to use it for some time. After using them a few times I got relief. I bought seventy-five cents' worth of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and followed the directions given for eczema and was cured." (Signed) J. M. Langens, Mar. 24, 1914.

RASH ON FACE AND HEAD 315 W. 26th St. Marion, Ind.—"My baby was two weeks old when he had a awful breaking out on his face and head. It came like a rash and itched and burned so he did not sleep hardly a minute. The eczema looked like chicken-pox and pained him awfully. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in a week or two it was well, not a pimple left." (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Clark, Jan. 24, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail Although Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold throughout the world, a sample of each with 33-p. Skin Book will be sent free upon request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."



HARWOOD 24th St. 5c. An E.W. RED-MAN COLLAR EARL E. WILSON, MAKERS OF TROY'S BEST PRODUCT.

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Vapo-Cresoline Est. 1879 A simple, safe and effective treatment avoiding drugs. Vapo-Cresoline stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough and relieves Spasmodic Croup at once. It is a boon to sufferers from Asthma. The air carrying the antiseptic vapor, inhaled with every breath, soothes the sore throat and stops the cough, securing restful sleep. It is invaluable to mothers with nursing children. Send us postal for descriptive booklet sold by Vapo-Cresoline Co., 52 Cortland St., N.Y.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Curse of Jingoism.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It seems evident that there will be no permanent peace on this planet until excessive love of "fatherlands" and flags is no longer fostered and taught. This has served its purpose in promoting the rivalry and competition that have aided the progress of nations. But it has also caused wars and thereby halted progress for long periods.

In this enlightened age there should be only one flag, upon which should be inscribed the words "Humanity and Justice." Such a flag would be in harmony with the vital tenets of all the religions. Of course, it would not suit the jingoes, who would be hard to suppress, and this reminds me of my first (and last) attempt at rhyme, which you published in the letter column just before the Boer War, under the heading "Jingo Patriotism." At that time there was a strong anti-war party in England, and they called the opposition "Jingoes," as those favoring militarism and war are now called. I tried to ridicule the excessive love of country that promotes racial hatred and wars. As I think it is appropriate at this time to republish my crude efforts, I trust you will do so. Here it is:

Readers, think with care and small
Who never out loud did bawl.
We whip the "Jingoes" of our land;
They get so mad they can't stand.
And their flags to ours will not compare.
Such wonderful wisdom did we adore.
In choosing our land we were born
While the "Jingoes" not so smart or wise
Chose to be under less favored skies.
Let's wallop 'em then on any pretense,
Hearing neither man nor expense.
We'll raise the flag of our own land,
So the workers won't awkward questions ask.
Patriotism! We'll be our own
Though many of us may suffer and die.
We'll follow those who suffer and die.
To the front myself I cannot go,
My services home are valued so.
But to the front I'll go with you,
Till the last drum "Jingoes" we will rout.

JOSEPH O'BRIEN.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I herewith submit my slogan for the "Move Forward Movement." Kindly move forward and help pay the two and one-half million dollars mill tax.
M. G. T.

The Monroe Doctrine.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Having read at various times articles published in the Post-Dispatch in regard to the Monroe Doctrine in which Prof. Fisher as well as others have been quoted as saying that the Monroe Doctrine was very weak and that the European Powers considered it so, I wish to say that it is very strong; so strong that not only the United States and the nation attacked would fight for it, but England would fight for it. The Monroe Doctrine is England's bulwark in the Western Hemisphere, and the United States is England's unswerving ally, for England has more territory to protect than the United States.

AMERICAN.

One Christmas Made Happy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Dear Post-Dispatch Santa: With two grateful hearts a thousand innocent kisses to Santa from my little boy, Eddie Keating, that has been sick a long time. He fell on a nail and hurt his knee and had a fever and sore throat, and I have been sick and out of work a long time with rheumatic ache, but just got to work three days ago. I was just home from church when your kind, good man brought me your Christmas basket that was such a surprise to me. Truly I had to sit down and cry with joy at the goodness.

Blessings—a nice chicken soup that my boy enjoyed so much, with nice red apples, as I had nothing but a pair of stockings and a rabbit a lady had just brought to me. It truly made my heart feel happy and grateful to the kind Post-Dispatch Santa and the one that told of my trouble, as I have no mother, no husband, no work or money to give my child a glad Christmas till you came to me. God bless you. I will never forget how happily I put the candy and apples in the stockings this Christmas. He said he will save all his pennies for the Post-Dispatch Santa and paper, and again, we thank you many times, wishing you a prosperous, happy New Year, from a boy and
MRS. E. KASTING,
Webster Avenue, Third Floor.

A Weather Sign.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
During several years' study of meteorology I have observed that, following a cold wave, either mild or severe, the weather becomes cloudy in from 10 to 18 hours and that snow is indicated or falls. My observation has proved to me that this is true in nearly every instance, but that it does not obtain as a result of a cold wave during the summer months. In this respect every observing man can become his own weather prognosticator.
FRANK R. BIGNER.

GREATEST OF SUFFRAGE BATTLES.

The suffrage movement, which has already prevailed in 1,740,000 square miles of United States territory inhabited by 18,891,831 persons, and casting 91 votes in the Electoral College, enters on a new phase during the coming 12 months.

From the West and Middle West the stress of the fight will be transferred to Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In each of these four states a constitutional amendment must be approved by two legislatures before being submitted to the people. In each a suffrage measure has already passed one legislature.

The conditions under which the new campaign must be carried on differs of course from those under which past victories have been won. Illinois still remains the most easterly state in which women have a right to vote on propositions other than school issues and bond referendums. Public opinion is less fluid as the Atlantic seaboard is approached. The opposition is more stubborn and the problem more difficult than the one encountered in the receptive West and the radical territory of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

But the women are conscious of the magnitude of their task. They are perfecting the strongest organization with which they have ever attempted to exert influence on official and popular action and accumulating the largest campaign fund they have ever commanded, more than \$100,000 having already been raised for use in New York state alone. A triumph in all four states would give them a preponderating voice in the choice of the next President.

A triumph in any one of the four would mark a turning point in the movement. If New York should declare for suffrage other states would rapidly fall in line. The same thing may be said of success in Massachusetts or Pennsylvania.

STARTING THE PARKWAY.

The Central Parkway bill is a handsome New Year's gift for St. Louis. It starts the progressive ball at the beginning of the year.

Let us hope the reactionaries will reconsider their alleged determination to appeal to the referendum, which will only delay proceedings at great cost to the city. If the Taxpayers' League is actuated by a sincere desire to save money and serve the public, it will wait until the preliminary work on the Parkway is completed. When the extent of the Parkway assessment district, the actual value of the property and the cost of making the Parkway are known, the people will be in better position than they are now to exercise sound judgment concerning the project. They will have full information with regard to it.

If the people are to pass upon the Parkway, let them judge it in the light and not in the dark.

A HERO AT THREE SCORE AND TEN.

Evidently there is no age limit to heroism. There is no great surprise when we remark seventy performing the valors of twenty-one, but it deepens satisfaction with mankind and respect for his prowess. We allude to the Honorable and Venerable Leonard C. Humphrey's exploit with the two burly robbers, who assaulted him in his notion store, with the result that the police have been busy identifying one dead robber and the doctors patching up the other who partially survived.

Did ever Leonidas at the Pass, Horatius at the Bridge, the youthful Saint George at his Dragon, or any other stripling of romance, song and story, display a virtue worthier of celebration? No doddering Don Quixote here! No senile incontinence or nonsense or truculent travesty, but the real article—the seasoned strength and veteran valor of seventy, manhood in the Nth power, and the businesslike execution of a buzz saw.

Robbers love to pick an easy one, and they might be supposed to fairly dote on such a victim as a kindly old gentleman who kept a little confectionery, a notion store and penny shop for children—but the robbers made a fatal mistake. They failed to take into account that noble fearlessness in the heart of a man which is a lever of ages.

Right along this line we notice, in the Cass County Leader, that a man 83 years old has recently husked 350 shocks of corn and set up the fodder, in addition to feeding and looking after the stock on a 275-acre farm, and the Leader remarks that he will make a valuable hand on a farm some day. This is a triumphant season for Missouri boys.

U. S. PENSION SCHEMEL.

The United Railways pension system, which goes into effect with the New Year, will benefit the employees, the company and the traveling public. It will reward faithful service, put the company in line with progressive industrial concerns and aid the "safety first" movement. It is in many respects more liberal than pension systems of some of the railroads and other corporations.

We congratulate the United Railways on this wise, economic step. It is a good example for all employers who are in a position to follow.

AN INVITATION TO E. R.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt visited the New York City municipal lodging house the other night, tasted the free soup and smacked his lips. He shook hands with the men in the bread line and addressed some of them by name. He set his seal of approval on the famine diet with the remark that it was "bully."

We invite T. R. to come to St. Louis and sample our free soup. It would be interesting to have his verdict as to whether it beats that served in New York. He might also find some disappointed Republican office seekers in our bread line. But his best service would be in sampling the work of breaking stone on our municipal rock pile, two hours of which are to be required for a "flop down" in the lodging house and a bowl of soup. As a leading social reformer and expert economist, we would like to have the Colonel's opinion as to whether or not this labor stunt is excessive, considering the quality of the municipal couch and the strength of the Von Hoffman soup.

By the way, what right has the city to exact

work for that soup, payment for which comes from charitably disposed citizens?

A PRACTICAL QUESTION.

The United Railways cannot succeed, probably cannot survive under new charter conditions, without the good will of the people it serves. The people of St. Louis have the power ultimately to control its destinies.

Is it good policy to exhaust the patience of the people by exhausting every technical resource of the law in trying to beat the city in court. When the corporation has exhausted public good will, which is the most valuable asset it can have, by prolonged defiance and of resistance to the public will, what will a legal victory, assuming that it shall win, be worth? Public hostility can lay a heavier cost on the company than the mill tax.

Would it not be wise, in view of the past court decisions as to the practical legality of the tax, to settle the tax bill and then ask for fair treatment on amicable terms?

We submit this question, not to the legal department as a problem of ingenious law evasion, but to the heads of the United Railways as a matter of practical business sense.

TARIFF COMMISSION IDEA.

Bills for a tariff commission have been introduced by both Congressman Mann, Republican, and Congressman Moss, Democrat. We are already regulating very important things by Federal commissions, even the railroads and the banks, and we will soon have a Trade Commission to regulate trusts. Perhaps we must expect an experiment in commission regulation of the tariff.

But the tariff commission idea used to be popular with the stand-patters because they thought it would help in keeping the graft in the tariff. With the graft taken out of the tariff the kind of a commission that would keep it out has greater promise.

BLOWING UP A SWAMI.

Gentle Reader, never explode a bomb under a swami while he is in the act of exercising self-denial and contemplation. See what happened to the careless iconoclast in Frisco. Entering the temple he threw his hat containing a bomb at the feet of the swami. Nothing happened. The iconoclast then pounded the bomb three times. On the third pound the bomb worked like a charm, but it blew the iconoclast himself to smithereens. He is a total loss. But the explosion hardly interrupted the swami's serene exercise of self-denial and contemplation.

We find more than one invigorating moral in the premises. If you're an iconoclast, be ruthless, of course, but not too much so. Even in iconoclasm a little self-denial is preferable to self-destruction. If the iconoclast had contented himself with pounding the bomb only twice and had induced the swami to pound it the third time there would be a different story to tell. Give the other fellow a chance sometimes. Furthermore, the fellow who exercises self-restraint and thought is likely to have the better of any issue.

BELGIAN NEEDS.

Those who have thought that what Americans have already done towards aiding the stricken Belgians is sufficient, should read what Arnold Bennett said in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

"No modern famine is like this one," said Mr. Bennett, "because it is universal. The entire population has to be fed, and those whom charity does not reach will die." Seven millions of men, women and children are in danger of starvation. And all this in the very heart of civilization. A ship a day, loaded with from three to five thousand tons of foodstuffs, will be required, for months to come, to prevent Belgium from becoming one vast graveyard.

Help is coming from many countries, but the United States alone is able to do what is necessary to meet the terrible need. No such opportunity has ever been given us to prove our claim to be the leader in the world's civilized forces.

PUTTING MOTHER IN JAIL.

On a day when we learned of much other paradoxical news—that a counterfeiting plant had been discovered in the Missouri Penitentiary, that historians gathered for their national meeting at Chicago had decided to be neutral on the war, though they are never neutral on anything else, that the W. C. T. U. was struggling fiercely against too drastic liquor laws in Colorado—perhaps we ought not to be amazed at the arrest of a mother on complaint of her own daughter for larceny.

As the information runs, Grandma Mattie Shotwell, 108 South Theresa avenue, gave little granddaughter Brasser of 6424 Idaho avenue a diamond locket two years ago. But the other day, when at the house of the daughter, Mrs. Blanche Brasser, grandma took the bauble and pawned it for \$5. This is what Mrs. Brasser said when the prosecuting officials tried to dissuade her from swearing out a warrant for theft against her own mother:

No, it's necessary to check her. This is for her own good.

We children who are constantly encountering baffling perplexities in attempting to do our duty by our parents, can appreciate Mrs. Brasser's cruel embarrassment. Having given the trinket in the first place, the old lady—Mrs. Shotwell is 42—evidently thought herself privileged to take it back, but there are no ideas which it is more important to combat in parents than certain aberrant, curious ideas about their property. In general, discipline cannot be relaxed for a moment. Mrs. Brasser understands perfectly how indulgence for one lapse is certain to be followed by whole series of other lapses.

Still, to railroad mother into the penitentiary does seem just a little harsh. Mrs. Brasser evidently does not read the "Management of Parents" department of our woman's page. We find that putting our parents in the dark closet for an hour, with the door locked, is often as effective as a prosecution in the criminal court. We also get excellent results by depriving mother or father or both of their usual attendance on the movies for a few nights. One thing we have never known to fail is to put the old folk to bed at the very first sign of insubordination.



"I'M MISTRESS OF THE SEAS."
"BUT I'M MASTER OF THAT SHIP."

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams



SOCRATES ON THE BRITISH.

SOCRATES: There is one feature of the war which seems to be pretty generally overlooked. That is the prolonged mental attack which the German navy is making upon the British.

Glaucou: I was thinking about that the other day. It seemed to me that if the Germans kept the British watching for that fleet to come out much longer, it probably would not have to come out at all.

SOCRATES: Exactly. Watchful waiting is one thing, and watching for the German fleet to come out is another.

Polemarchus: Yes, indeed.

SOCRATES: The Germans, of course, know when they are coming out, if they are coming, and therefore have no occasion to worry.

Glaucou: No.

SOCRATES: They can amuse themselves laughing at the plight of the British.

Glaucou: Truly.

SOCRATES: That is, there is none of that mental tension in the German position which goes with the extreme vigilance of one expecting every minute to be attacked.

Polemarchus: I don't see how the British stand it.

SOCRATES: That is exactly the point. How are they standing it?

Glaucou: I wish we knew. The merely physical

side of the war has become rather commonplace, don't you think?

SOCRATES: Yes. I have so wearied of the allies advancing seven feet or the Russians falling back where the fighting is better that when I am asked at the breakfast table what the news is I always say it is the same old seven and six.

Polemarchus: This is interesting, however.

SOCRATES: Truly. We have here a mental contest between two highly civilized forces. The Germans are trying to wear the British down. They are trying to reduce them to a world mental state in which they will see a German fleet in every cloud and feel the lift of a torpedo in every wave. Then they mean to rush out and sink them, as one would strike a dazed person.

Glaucou: So far as I know, there has never been anything like it.

SOCRATES: There never has. Now let us all go out for a stick of wood.

WAR SONG.

I rather like Turkey—
She never says Booh!
And therefore her silence
Is probably true.
She hasn't done anything
Yet that we know,
And in her own way
She is telling us so.

Let us hope that someone with a bent for statistics is keeping the mileage of all the gains and losses of the armies in Europe. It would spare us a great deal of argument after the war.

Judging by the tax paid upon household furniture by some of our rich people, the things one sees in their homes are only leased on occasion.

Des Moines, Ia., has closed her 80 saloons and quit drinking openly.

"B'MATTER, POP?"



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTHY HINTS.
ANXIOUS—Place about an inch of freshly slacked white lime in a quart bottle and fill nearly full of distilled water. Let stand 24 hours, with occasional shaking. Some take four spoonfuls.

Y. B.—Normal blood pressure depends upon age; it is low, Dr. Hays writes in the Chicago Tribune. People generally start to work on high blood pressure about 25 years of age. Eat lightly, eat simply, chew your food well, drink plenty of water, attend to your bowels, exercise moderately, keep happy, do not worry, and you will be doing all you can for high blood pressure.

R. O. E.—"Fear not." To strengthen the will practice constantly. You would be astonished to realize how much will one has if it is developed. Keep self out of your mind. Have determination. Mrs. Horer says: One bolted mouthful will upset all the good that you have gained by careful living for a week. Permanent good comes only from vitalizing blood, made from wise selection of a perfectly-cooked and correctly-eaten foods. I have never found that nervous people, after a heavy meal, composed of soup, meat, vegetables, salad and dessert, are any more comfortable during the entire afternoon or evening for the slightest mental exertion. This is not always due to over-eating, but sometimes to an unwise mixture. The nervousness is the "fidgets." Rest immediately after eating, but do not sleep except, perhaps, to "nod" in your chair. At the time being give up late hours. When resting keep the body in a comfortable position, and relax every muscle. Nervous women should not wear tight clothes nor high heels. If you are a student, and must read or study, select a topic entirely different from the one you followed at school. Read some interesting light book. Bathe regularly in cold or warm water as best suited to your special condition. Take cold baths in the morning and warm baths in the evening. Hot baths at night are, as a rule, restful. It is dangerous to bathe immediately after eating. Occupy yourself—many persons are nervous for lack of occupation. Do not think too much about what you are eating, and never talk about food at the table.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

J. C.—Hot tamales. I pound tender veal or chicken (preferably chicken) boiled, and chop or grind very fine. Add teacup corn meal, well soaked in a small garlic, also ground fine; 1/4 of a teaspoon chili con carne, same quantity of pepper, and a teaspoon comino seed. Make into rolls as for croquettes, cover with corn oil, steam in steamer 30 minutes. Hot sauce for tamales: Make sauce of liquor in which chicken was boiled. Mix with the liquor when you have cooled, skimmed and strained it, then add much rich cream, and a dash of salt. Chop a sweet pepper fine, and mix the mixture and cook 15 minutes. Send around in a gravy boat with the tamales. It is poured over each when the tamales have been dressed of the corn-husk covering.

W. A. K.—Of New Year's refreshments Mrs. M. says: All meats should be cold; plenty of hot coffee or chocolate or both, with or without wine, as preferred; relays of biscuits, cut easily baked at intervals, or nice sandwiches kept fresh throughout the evening. Keep fresh throughout the evening. Rolling in a damp napkin until needed; salads, served in bowls, but renewed as helping to the dining table. Use of any variety liked; bonbons, fruits, both fresh and crystallized, nuts, cheese; just a few of each, but an overloaded table, are needed. Where the dining room is small, a small table is an easy matter to invite each guest to partake. If there is no maid, coffee must be kept hot over an alcohol or electric burner, wine in a cooler, and piles of clean plates, napkins, knives and spoons. A family should not require a set table and a maid to wait on it, but accept what is put before them.

LAW POINTS.

SUB—Five years outlaws upon account.

ED—You are not liable for damage under the circumstances you relate.

R. E. D.—Divorced women whose maiden names are restored are those who ask for restitution.

J. B.—Compton Hill reservoir is a waterworks auxiliary, used to furnish water for the waterworks part of the city.

W. I. D.—SISTER-IN-LAW—Woman married after 1890 is not entitled to pension if she becomes a widow.

NEIGHBOR—One entitled by law to will anything to her sisters or brothers. If they have any grounds upon which to contest the will, they must have it set aside. Her giving everything to a church and mission isn't any ground for contesting her will.

NO WILL—Your father is the one entitled by law to the clothing in your mother died possessed of, having small value, and also the money of a few hundred dollars, as the same belongs as his own by applying to Probate Court and getting refusal of letters upon her estate. The same belongs as his absolute property. Costs of doing so very small.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. A. S.—See Answers, Dec. 8.

JOE—Dog worms, vermin.

ECH—Try writing State secretaries about mining companies.

A SUBSCRIBER—The only answer we knew was given to N. D. 15.

READER—First principle of baseball, to know the rules and follow them. See the guide book.

SUCCESS, WM. MADSEN AND W. C. B.—See answers, Dec. 8.

G. H.—Scrophulous is from Latin scrophulous, scrophulous, especially of princeps and great men.

UNEMPLOYED—See answers, Dec. 8.

GRAY HAIR—The Post-Dispatch has to publish what the advertiser has written, and cannot force any advertiser to state price, limit or locality desired. Every "ad" should be clear and explicit, but advertisers are not always sane and willing to pay for the space necessary in making everything perfectly plain and satisfactory.

W. F. N.—The wind would have an effect upon a dry bulb thermometer, as it would have no effect upon the air temperature. One feels colder because the wind blows across the body and thus deprives the body of its moisture and its heat, thus lowering the temperature of the body. A wet-bulb thermometer would register differently if it blew where the wind strikes it for the same reason as the temperature of the body is lowered.

ROSENBERG—See answers, Dec. 8.

EX-GOV. James B. Grant, Denver; E. M. Ammons, Littleton; Felix T. Dyer, Denver; D. M. Jones, Denver; C. C. Slaughter, and Col. John M. Simpson, both of Dallas; Col. Farnsworth, Abilene; In N. M.; C. O. Farnsworth, and D. C. Wheeler, both of Reno; John Taylor, Lovelock; George Russell, Reno; W. Williams, Fallon; In New Mexico, Solomon Luna of Los Lunas, H. O. Burman, Socorro; C. M. G. and F. A. Hubbell, both of Albuquerque. Among those in Montana are Adolph Lefort, Jr., Frank D. G. Kage, James John Hardin, B. W. Brockway, Elmer Smith and John Burrast of Malta; J. C. Gregory, J. A. Day, James Haines, W. Williams and A. P. Mitchell of Montana.

A Duel of Hate

By Neirda S. Reyley.

PLAINLY it was a farce. That was well understood. But the dualists were certainly guilty of something of presumption to play their little "joke" so solemnly—so realistically—for must have shocked the invited gathering of young women and their beaux—all dressed as for a summer morning's outing—to see two men walk silently into an open space of ground, separate a few paces, turn upon each other, level pistols simultaneously, and fire!

There were a few gasps and a few pale faces among them, and a few men who became interested. But others laughed, unwilling to seem too easily impressed by this eccentric method of morning entertainment.

Their invitations had simply read: "Come—you will be surprised." And although a man had fallen, grasping, as only a good actor could, the garment over his left chest—the laughter had spread, and conversation began to rise. The suddenness of it had made an unpleasant impression—that was all—and now they would wait for the next event in the "performance."

It was Latture who had invited them, and it was Latture who now lay upon the grass with his hand on his chest, and actually looked pale. And though the surviving principal and a large contingent of "acting seconds" seemed to be having a very hard time to restrain a strong disposition to laugh at how well it was "taking," the audience really did not like it. That was why they talked, and turned their backs.

The Man Was Dead.

BUT they looked back again presently, because Latture was dead. Someone had suddenly called that out, in a horrified way—because blood had been found on the prostrate man's shirt, and because his heart wasn't beating.

When convinced that Latture was really dead, all turned to the adversary in the "play" and found him very much confused. "I loaded both pistols myself," he said. "I swear that I didn't kill him," and friends there were who were ready at once to swear with him.

But there were, as always, skeptics, and Latture was held for a trial, which resulted in a sentence of 20 years in prison.

People seemed to forget Richard Jarvis very easily. He had certainly been little liked, though someone had said that it was because people did not understand him.

But the occurrence of that day—the invitation to a murder in the fullness of a summer day—was long remembered by many, though the name of Jarvis was only spoken when the story was told on some all-hallowe'en or other occasion when ghoulish and "creaky" stories take on something of relish, and folks are wont to listen.

On the night before the death of Latture, he had summoned to him a friend and a notary. And a packet containing a document sworn to by him was placed in the friend's hands, to be opened after 10 years should have passed.

"On the tenth anniversary of tomorrow," Latture had said, "and swear to me also, before your God and before men, that no word shall be said of this oath or its import to any living creature until that day." And it was so sworn.

The Seal Is Broken.

AND now, after 10 years, wherein the possessor of the packet had come to know the torment of uncertain things—the harassing burden of honesty—had heard soul cries, proclaiming that in the envelope there was salvation for a man's life, so that he came to believe that in some way he should finally explain the tragedy of Latture's end, the envelope was to be opened.

So great had been this torment that in the second year the packet had been taken from safe keeping, and a hand laid upon its seal. But the last moment the custodian said: "I have sworn!"—and so the 10 years passed.

Now the full 10 years had elapsed, the seal was broken, a written paper lay before him, and he read:

"I, Henry Latture, have confided in you. Ten years ago today I committed suicide! Were I alive I could verify the date of the reading. Pardon the interruption—it is a tribute to your honesty."

When I first met you I had known Richard Jarvis several years—and I came among you to see if his soul had changed, and found that it had not, because he was given to laughing—laughing, after all he had done. Yes—laughing, even with me.

"In the days of my early manhood there came into my life a sort of sun-ray, an ephemeral atmosphere of heaven with a rosy, smiling thing within, a piece of God, in the shape of a woman. And the world came to slip from my recollection because it meant a world of love and content—joined in communion, and we scarce need look to see.

His Sweetheart Dies.

"AND so passed the days of one whole summer, each day as the day before. And in the evenings, with the quiet and orderly stars above us, we felt that so would be all the days of our lives. For we were to be married, we, who were so much in love.

"But I was called away. It was my father's death, and two months passed before I returned. For I was taken with fever, and had renounced hope of seeing her again, for the priest had come, and I was anointed. But I lived—and this has since appealed to me as a mistake. For Jarvis had come where I had left, and when I returned, no less feeble than determined—I found that she was dead. She had died—and it had been by her own hand, and Jarvis had suddenly disappeared.

"My friends made me acquainted with all I could hear to hear—that he had courted her, had come often to see her, and that finally—but there! It was an ugly thing—I cannot write about it—

Tempter and Tempted

CANDY



First Stout One: "Let's go on a candy spree, my dear, before we sign our New Year's resolutions and have to stop eating it, altogether."

Second Stout One: "Don't tempt me. I did my New Year's stopping early this year."

will understand—that is, understanding why I hated Jarvis.

"Her death at length seemed to me sweet—when I came to think what life would have been had she lived. But since then I have not cared to live! The spark of animation that made existence bearable is gone—I want to die. Tomorrow I will go to join her—my Princess. Tomorrow I will go!"

"And Jarvis will be my murderer—and he will suffer. They will not hang Jarvis—and in 10 years I will release him. 'The little extravaganzas that will occur tomorrow morning—the mock duel that my ingenious friends have devised to entertain our acquaintances—will witness my last moments on earth."

"You may go now—I, Henry Latture, who have been dead 10 years, send you—to release Richard Jarvis. Tell him that were I alive I should still hate him. And accept my thanks for your honesty, integrity and assistance."

"Should further evidence of the truth of the absolute innocence of Jarvis be required, you may have my bones exhumed, and there will be found between the fourth and fifth ribs on the left side a fine steel instrument that I pushed well into my heart when Jarvis fired."

The confession was signed "Henry Latture," and was duly attested by the notarial acknowledgment and seal.

Dr. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S Oriental Cream OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Much Patches, Rash and Skin Diseases and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 40 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. T. A. Sayre said to a lady of the house (a patient): "As you ladies will use it, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations."

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509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

Our Great Semi-Annual CLEARANCE SALE

Is an event of supreme importance. The most important feature is the splendid collection of new merchandise—advance styles—which are included in this sale at absolutely unmatched prices.

Clearance of Coats

Values Up to \$35 at \$17.50

A NUMBER of stunning models, including genuine sateen plush with beaver plush collars or natural opossum collars—also fine Coats of broadtail, pomeire and chiffon broadcloth with Hudson seal collars—lined throughout with broad satin or guaranteed satin. Exceedingly smart. Coats of superior quality—all priced in this clearance at...

Coats formerly priced to \$13.50, at \$7.95
Coats formerly priced to \$20.00, at \$9.95
Coats formerly priced to \$22.50, at \$11.95
Coats formerly priced to \$24.50, at \$14.95

Clearance of Dresses

\$19.75 New Afternoon Dresses, \$10

A SPLENDID lot of new Afternoon Dresses—advance Spring models—of crepe meteor with chiffon sleeves—also variety of other desired styles—a truly exceptional bargain opportunity is presented to you in this Clearance Sale—choice at...

Dresses worth up to \$16.50, at \$6.95
Dresses worth up to \$29.75, at \$13.90
Dresses worth up to \$49.75, at \$24.75

Clearance of Suits

Fur-Trimmed Suits, Values to \$24.75, \$10

JAUNTY Suits of broadcloths, serges and Gabardines—a number of them fur-trimmed—smart short models, also Redingotes and paddock styles—in black and all the new shades—values up to \$24.75—all grouped for quick clearance in this sale—choice at...

Suits formerly priced to \$19.75, at \$5.00
Suits formerly priced to \$27.50, at \$14.75
Suits formerly priced to \$35.00, at \$17.95
Choice of any Suit in the house, at \$24.75

Clearance Prices on All Waists, Furs, Skirts, Petticoats



This Plush Coat, \$17.50.

KROGER'S NEW YEAR SPECIALS

Big Reductions All Along the Line
Extra Special Cuts on Holiday Liquors

These Special Prices Effective After 2 P. M. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Monday
This, the closing sale of 1914 and also the inaugural sale of 1915, will carry the name of Kroger into St. Louis homes in the same substantial way that has made Kroger a power for good in St. Louis. No other single agency has been so effective in reducing the cost of quality foods during the past year. During the new year, with our increased number of stores and increased purchasing power, this influence will be felt more than ever. A careful investigation of Kroger methods, Kroger quality and prices, will be more convincing to you than any amount of advertising copy. Resolve, to make such an investigation early in the new year and enjoy what thousands of other families have learned to their benefit. Kroger Stores will be closed all New Year's Day, Friday, January 1st, 1915.

CRANBERRIES Mayflower brand, best in the world, qt. 5c
CELESTY Fancy Dwarf 10c
GRAPES Extra large, 4 for 15c
FRUIT 15c
ORANGES Fancy Florida 15c
APPLES Red rosy cheeks, sound, peck 25c
TURNIPS Sound, 1/2 peck 10c
RED GLOBE ONIONS Fine, dry, sound, 1/2 peck 15c

SUGAR Best Standard Granulated 20 lbs. for \$1.00
SHOULDERS 10c
FRESH SPRINGS 16c
FRESH SAUSAGE 14c
WEINERS & FRANKFURTERS 14c
BACON Sugar cured, 17c
BONELESS HAM 25c
CHUCK ROAST 11c
PRIME RIB ROAST 15c
PRIME TONGUE 20c
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NEW YEAR'S LIQUORS Downtown Store, 311 N. Sixth St.
OLD CROW WHISKEY 89c
OLD SUNNY BROOK RYE 92c
SHERBARD MARYLAND RYE 85c
TOM & JERRY 85c
NORTH CAROLINA SCOTCH WHISKY 35c
CALIF. CLARET or REISING WINE 27c
CALIF. PORT WINE 27c

SMALL PEAS 2 Cans 25c
HAND-PAKED TOMATOES 3 Cans 28c
FINEST CORN 3 Cans 35c
SPAGHETTI 4 lbs. 19c
SWEET POTATOES 3 Cans 25c
PORK & BEANS 10c
Best Country Butter 37c
LUMP STARCH 6 lbs. 19c
SANTA CLARA PRUNES 3 lbs. 44c
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COFFEE Jewel Brand 50c
Rolled Oats 4 lbs. 15c
NAVY BEANS 3 lbs. 17c
CREAM MEAL 4 lbs. 10c
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With a Laundryman-President the Feds Might Iron Out a Few Difficulties

SALE OF S. MAGEE TO BOSTON A BIG BOOST FOR FEDS

—Rebel Oakes

By Strengthening Stallings' World's Champions, National League Hurt Itself.

CHANGE IN LOCAL CLUB

President E. A. Steinger Expected to Resign at Annual Meeting Next Month.

By W. J. O'Connor.

When Sherwood Magee, the fence-busting outfielder of the Phillies, recently was sold to the world's champion Braves, everybody in the Federal League laughed out loud.

"Sherwood Magee will do our league more good in Boston than he would in our own circuit," declared Rebel Oakes, the Pittsburg manager, before departing for his home in Louisiana, yesterday.

"Magee is a great ballplayer," but was after him to join the Pittsburg outfield, continued Oakes, "but I'm glad now that I didn't land him. I figure that he will drive home enough runs next season as the clean-up hitter for Stallings to make the National League race a runaway affair from the start.

Magee Rounds Out Team.

"If you'll remember, it was the Braves' tremendous drive from July until October that saved the National League from a financial failure last season. Stallings won with almost nothing, but acquiring Magee, he now has the best clean-up hitter in the circuit. He also has a team that will face the barrier with the confidence of a world's champion conquest and I look for Boston to breeze in on the bit.

"Nothing could be better for our circuit. We have deprived the Cardinals, Pirates and Reds of their punch and with only New York left, I can't see much interest in the N. L. race for next season. Our league has secured a bang-up three-club fight to the wire. It will be better this season because every club in the circuit has strengthened immeasurably. Therefore I figure we'll get the play at the gate."

Season's Biggest Surprise.

Rebel's reasoning isn't altogether false, for Magee's transfer to Boston was easily the most surprising move made by the older organization this winter. With teams like Cincinnati, St. Louis and Pittsburgh, two of which are in direct contact with the Federal League box office battle, woe-fall in need of outfielders, it was and is hard to explain why a player of Magee's recognized ability was allowed to drift to the world's champion.

Some may argue that Magee would object to a transfer to St. Louis. However, it has been proved that ball players will do almost anything for money, and if properly induced Sherwood Nottingham might be brought to realize that St. Louis is as good as Boston.

Eddie Collins probably didn't fancy leaving his home in Philadelphia to play with Chicago. However, Eddie, who is under a big contract for the next four years, did nothing to block the deal arranged by Ban Johnson.

Come on Out, Gov.

What we want to know now, is: What's the matter with Gov. John K. Tener? Isn't it about time that the Gov. Governor buy some clean foot-warmers and come out of hiding?

From his lair in Harrisburg, Pa., Gov. Tener, ever so often, issues a statement about baseball, which is a sporting proposition than it is a business. That might be true in Harrisburg, but persons in St. Louis have been educated in the past year to believe that the sale of Magee to Boston isn't good enough. However, it's the best the National League could do under the circumstances.

Steinger a Busy Man.

Although it has been persistently rumored that Ed Steinger would resign as president of the local Federal League club at the next annual meeting, which will be held in January, Steinger today told the Post-Dispatch that he hadn't decided upon his plans for the coming year.

"I have been very busy, trying to do three men's work, and possibly I haven't devoted enough time to the ball club, but I haven't made up my mind about what course I will pursue next year," declared Steinger.

From other sources it is said that the stockholders of the club and the local officials of the league favor the retention of a president who will devote all his time to the interest of the Terriers. And there the matter stands.

TWO NEW RECORDS AT NATIONAL JUNIOR GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—At the National Junior Indoor A. A. U. championship games held at Brooklyn last night, two records were smashed and one was equaled.

E. D. Maurer, N. Y. C. A., did the 22-yard dash in 13.14, clipping a fifth of a second off of the old mark.

Tom Lannon won the standing broad jump with a leap of 10 feet 8 inches, increasing the mark by 5 inches.

D. S. Trenholm of Dartmouth registered the 60-yard hurdles in 18.24, equaling the record time set by Lovell of the Illinois A. C. last year.

RINGSIDE NOTES.

One of the coolest spectators at the ringside was Tom Burke Sr. He watched his son closely when the latter was battling Jacob, but gave no other manifestation of what his feelings might be.

Dr. C. M. Westerman sat with a party of newspaper friends and boxing critics and was vociferous in his disapproval of the victory in favor of Burke. Incidentally it was learned that the doctor will be host to a number of dinners to be paid for by him in the near future as a result of Burke's victory.

It's Some World, Eh Biz?

Among those introduced was Danny Callan, "the tallest lightweight in the world." Callan is open to meet any lightweight—freestyle, welter, Charlie White or Willie Ritchie preferred.

Jim McCormack, whose career as an amateur boxer was successful, looks like a come and able to give almost any of the local lightweights a good argument. He is strong, full of fighting spirit, fast, and a boxer, and he looks like a champion.

It was strictly a local card, all the contestants being of St. Louis.

A Popular Pastime: Signing Up for Next Season.



WRAY'S COLUMN

New Head for Feds; Same Brains.

WITH the coming of 1915 the St. Louis Federals expect to replace E. A. Steinger as president of the club. Just who the new head will be has not yet been determined; but it is already settled who the BRAINS will be. He's the boy who put the Ball in baseball.

A good-looking handshaker, with a wide acquaintance and a genuine sporting interest in the national pastime, will be chosen for official leadership of the club. A board of directors will handle all the "dope" stuff, while Ward will ward the wolf from the door of the poor but honest million-dollar jumpers. Fleider Jones, the tightest wad in baseball, when it comes to wasting baseballs, will drive the team with a tight rein.

Thus the Feds will open the spring campaign with a business and field organization that is second only to the regime established by Robert Lee Hodges of the Browns, notoriously the best system in any league today.

Anderson Not Considered

J. ARTHUR ANDERSON, a St. Louis laundryman, was in line for the position as president of the Terriers, according to a morning news report. This is denied by Phil Ball, who declares Anderson has not been considered.

Big League or Bust.

It's all well enough to talk about the "sport" end of baseball. It exists, in spite of drawbacks to a complete recognition of the fact; but the sporting results can be obtained only by the best of the world's champions, as well as the field.

The local Feds are putting themselves on a big league plane in this as well as in the playing aspect. The Feds, on their present line-up and prospects, should make a better bid for patronage the coming year than they did last season.

Haughton on Football.

WEIGHT below the head no longer is the prime factor in the equipment of a modern football player. Coach Haughton of Harvard declares. Ordinary poundage, plus alert mind and movements, make the best football best. Haughton thinks. He should know, he's turned out enough efficient machines to tell what is wanted.

But, after all, the requirements seem in no wise materially different now than formerly. The good BIG man is always better than the good LITTLE man, and as for the upstairs region, the same percentage of "nobility" in players exists among the average in size as well as among the best of the game. Light weight is no indication of massive brain.

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Jack Johnson Arrives at Buenos Aires and Starts Training Work

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 30.—JACK JOHNSON, the heavy-weight champion, with his staff of trainers, has arrived here and has already started into light work for his coming championship fight with Jess Willard, which is to be brought off either in Cuba or Mexico the early part of March. Before taking on Willard, Johnson will go on a tour and give boxing exhibitions. Johnson says he intends to make Buenos Aires his permanent home.

In any combat prior to his fight with the colored champion at Juarez, he thinks it is "soft" for him to take all Johnson can give in the first few rounds, after which, aided by the celebrated "kayo" kids, F. Time and Jack Barleycorn, he expects to wear down the colored clinch-picker and win after a long scrap.

Other reasons for his advances in a recent interview for avoiding Carl Morris, Gunboat Smith and the hungry white home birds, the heavy-weight title to the white race.

His backers are hooked in to the extent of \$50,000 expense of producing the match.

Honor will not let him do anything to jeopardize the investment of his backers.

His challengers do not really want matches, but publicity.

The possibility of suffering a serious injury, in unimportant contests, is too great to chance.

And it's easy to see that Willard sounded the right key as to the publicity.

However, Jess, the correctness of your reasoning will conduct very little to produce confidence that Juarez, Mexico, and Willard will be in conjunction to restore the heavy-weight title to the white race.

Easton to Play, Saturday

James Easton, the preacher-soccer player of Gillespie, Ill., will again don the cleated shoes and abbreviated tights and play for the Columbus club on Saturday afternoon. He is a star forward and when he played against the Toronto, Ontario, Canada, eleven last night, he was known when a soccer player, really belongs to the team for two years owing to his sterling work that the Knights were returned the victors.

The Canadians leave Toronto this afternoon at 8 o'clock and will arrive here tomorrow evening. Sixteen players, Manager Bill Hilton and Trainer Dave Lundson are in the party.

Football Experts Pick STATE SCHOOL TEAM

COLEMBIA, Mo., Dec. 30.—The all-state high school football eleven, including St. Louis and Kansas City teams, was selected here yesterday afternoon by a committee of experts chosen by the Missouri High School Association. The team is as follows:

First Team—Johnson, Kirkville, left end; Stephen, Canton, left tackle; Vance, Trenton, left guard; Smith, Springfield, right guard; Scholter, Columbia, right guard; Scholter, Columbia, right half; Strong, Joplin, full back.

Second Team—Marshall, Charleston, left end; O'Reilly, Aurora, left tackle; V. McPherson, Aurora, left guard; Bandy, Aurora, center; Powell, Plattburg, right guard; Wayland, Columbia, right tackle; M. Shutt, Columbia, right half; Seifert, Joplin, quarter back; Bowman, Sikeston, (captain), quarter back; Lee, Charleston, left half; Schwager, Columbia, right half; Strong, Joplin, full back.

Jess Willard's Side.

JESS WILLARD wants to fight Jack Johnson the worst way. In passing it may be added that his wish will probably be gratified, as regards the superlative. But Jess urges his anxiety for the meeting as one reason why he should not engage

MULLIGAN DRAWS SUSPENSION FOR SOCCER RUN-IN

Player Who Precipitated Fight at Federal League Park Set Down Indefinitely.

Eddie Mulligan will soon learn that it is not a paying proposition to start free-for-all fights in the midst of a soccer match. Eddie has been indefinitely suspended by President Winton Barker of the Federal Park Soccer League. Barker decided to suspend Mulligan after his case had been discussed at a meeting of the league last night. Manager Kloss, term of the St. Louis stated that he did not know with whom he would replace Mulligan, but that he would make an effort to land Jimmy Donohue for the New Year's game with the Pullmans of Chicago.

Keen Cutters Returned

Winners at Police "Gym."

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The opening contest of the evening proved to be merely a ramble for the Keen Cutters of the Serpents quintet. The Cutters won, 31 to 20, outclassing their opponents from start to finish. However, the closing game was a thriller from the first toss-up the North St. Louis Turners winning over the Creas. The Turners played the Creas an uphill game after being several points to the rear at the opening of the second half.

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SHUGRUE SCORES OFTEN AND HARD AGAINST C. WHITE

One Critic Declares New Yorker Landed Four Blows to Westerner's One in Fast Battle.

Majority of Ringside Experts Declared White Deserved the Verdict

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A usual, following the reports close, no-decision contests, critics at the ringside of the White-Shugrue battle last night, varied widely as to the outcome. A majority of the critics thought White entitled to a decision. Charlie White, who thought Shugrue's aggressiveness earned him the win, said: "There were many exciting periods during the bout despite the fact that White's lips were being cut and Shugrue's nose was being broken. Shugrue's great speed and style of attack completely disconcerted White's style of fighting. The Chicago lad was cool and collected, and measured his punches well, but he was so slow and deliberate that Shugrue time and again worked inside of his guard and with inside punches, spun him around the ring and forced him against the ropes so often that White was unable to land his stiff blows."

Time and again the lads fought toe-to-toe and the punches fell like a ton of bricks. At close quarters White was the better and he hit Shugrue's nose with a right hand, which carried great force behind it. Shugrue's nose was broken and he had stopped any other boy except the fighting Jersey man. White's best work was in the eighth and tenth rounds.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Joe Shugrue of Jersey City defeated Charlie White of Chicago in a fast and exciting 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden, last night. Shugrue hit at least four times to White's one during the milling. But despite the shower of blows White was on his feet at the end of the tenth round. White's best work was in the eighth and tenth rounds. White's best work was in the eighth and tenth rounds.

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Additional Sporting News

Jerabek, Beaten by T. Burke, Makes an Improved Showing

Winner Outweighs Opponent 8 Pounds

Championship Hopes of Victor Given a Setback by Surprising Resistance of Man He Was Expected to Stop—Many Thought Draw Should Be Verdict.

By Harry S. Sharpe,

Referee for Future City A. C. and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority. TOM BURKE was given the decision over Charles ("Sailor") Jerabek at the Future City Athletic Club last night after eight rounds of fairly good milling.

Many of the spectators disagreed with this opinion, and the general discussion which followed indicated that the contest had been a close one. And it was; that there is no doubt.

Many of the spectators believed that Burke had won, while others thought that Jerabek was the better fighter. Jerabek entered the ring weighing about 145 pounds, while Burke, whose manager refused to make known his man's weight, was at least eight or 10 pounds heavier.

Jerabek, despite the handicap of superior weight, put up a magnificent battle. He was not afraid of Burke, and did a good share of the fighting. However, Burke was the aggressor, and in fighting his superior weight, strength and punching ability to the body gave him the advantage.

Burke the Aggressor. Jerabek, at long range, landed some good straight punches, hooks and swings. And so did Burke. The latter was constantly forcing Jerabek, and, as a result, ran into some hard punches that he might have avoided had he boxed more carefully. These punches often clearly punched, counted against Burke at such times and offset his aggressiveness.

At other times Burke got inside and close to Jerabek, and then his rapid hard punching made Jerabek clinch and hold for safety. In the later rounds of the bout Jerabek was slow to break, laying on Burke in the clinches. He had to be called on frequently to step back. This counted against him.

A feature of the bout was Jerabek's clever blocking, but this was generally while on the defensive. There were times, too, when he "covered" with his gloves, that Burke reached him with vi-

lence and swished harmlessly through the air.

Then McCormack danced away, well out of reach, and began feinting with both hands in fast, but rather grotesque fashion, and had Hill ducking and dodging. McCormack was coming in, and suddenly McCormack darted in and both men swung hard with both hands.

In the midst of it Hill went to the floor. McCormack caught him across the left jaw. While the count was going on he made several efforts to rise and, at the end of the count, he was on his feet. But he was "out" standing up, oblivious to everything about him, and it stopped the bout before McCormack could land another blow.

In connection with Hill, it is a coincidence that in his first appearance, two weeks ago, he was knocked out by McCormack in the same length of time. This probably is a record for the second preliminary Al Thomas and McCormack fight, which was a good exhibition for the eight rounds, with Thomas being the winner.

Benny Baker was winning from Lee Witt in the first preliminary, and in the second round, he came in contact with Witt's head and received a very good over the right eye, which had previously been hurt. McCormack was so much on the extent that the bout was stopped.

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Mr. Jarr Now Has the Job of Supplying Left-Handed Soldiers With Mittens.

"While Clara Mudridge-Smith was at the sanitarium she knitted 15 pairs of mittens for the soldiers," said Mrs. Jarr when Mr. Jarr came home the other evening. "She brought them here and showed them to me. So please don't say anything to me again about the selfishness of the heartless rich. I think it was real sweet of her to knit all those mittens. The yarn alone cost her two dollars. But that is nothing compared to—as she said herself—the sweet sacrifice of service. She stayed four days longer than she intended to at the sanitarium just so she would not be interrupted in her work of mercy."

"And she was paying fifty dollars a day at the sanitarium," remarked Mr. Jarr. "Wouldn't it have been better to have given the money for the four extra days to the Belgium Relief Fund?"

"I never thought of that," said Mrs. Jarr. "Still, she was so happy at knitting so many mittens, and she left them here for you to send them to the soldiers. You know Capt. Tynnefoyle of the Rosemary Grays, and if he is going to the war he can take them with him and see that only deserving soldiers get them."

Mr. Jarr gave a low moan of anguish. "Capt. Tynnefoyle" he repeated. "His thinking of resigning from his militia company. He's gone into the life insurance business, and he says he cannot reconcile his military instincts to slay the foe when the foe may be insured in his company."

"Did he say that?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "He did indeed," replied friend husband. "He told me he had an awful dream just the day after he had accepted the position as life insurance solicitor. He was down at the office trying to interest me in taking out a new policy, and I felt so badly for him I almost signed on the dotted line."

"What was his dream? Maybe it means something," asked Mrs. Jarr eagerly. "For to all women even the dreams of others are omens and portents."

"Why," Mr. Jarr went on, "Capt. Tynnefoyle told me he dreamed he had sold a twenty-year \$200,000 policy to a banker abroad, and the renewals mean almost an income for life, and then he dreamed war broke out and the Rosemary Grays were rounded up by the police and sent to the war locked in steel cars. And their first duty was to shoot a spy, and it was the banker with the \$200,000 policy, with only the first premium paid. He said he woke up screaming."

"Isn't war dreadful?" echoed Mrs. Jarr sympathetically. "Suppose that poor spy left a widow and a large family of innocent little ones? I don't blame Capt. Tynnefoyle for wanting to give up a soldier's career. What would YOU do if war broke out?"

"I'd be a prisoner," said Mr. Jarr promptly. "Well, being a gallant prisoner for one's country is a glorious thing. Anyway, the war has made knitting fashionable. But the only drawback is that every woman I know will be wanting to give me a knitted shawl on my next birthday, and I have three already."

"Yes," said Mr. Jarr. "Dr. Stanwick was telling me that the way everybody is knitting is apparent, even in his hospital work. The convalescent patients knit, the nurses knit, the ambulance surgeons knit when on the wagon to the scenes of accidents; injured persons knit when being carried in on stretchers—even the bones knit better than they used to, in fracture cases, and people knit their brows while hanging on the straps in the street cars."

"It's too serious a matter to make fun of," interrupted Mrs. Jarr. "And that reminds me that you haven't looked at the 15 pairs of mittens Clara Mudridge-Smith knitted for the soldiers."

Mr. Jarr opened the package Mrs. Jarr handed to him. "They are not bad, are they?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "What army will you send them to?"

"What army has soldiers who are left-handed on both sides?" inquired Mr. Jarr. "The mittens are all for left hands."

"Well, it was sweet of her, anyway," Mrs. Jarr declared. "And you can write a letter to the army, saying to give the mittens to men wounded in the right arm. They'll be carrying their right hands in slings, won't they?"

A By-Product.

A TEACHER in a children's institution was giving the geography class a lesson on the cattle ranches. She spoke of their beef all coming from the West, and wishing to test the children's observation, she asked:

"And what else comes to us from these ranches?"

"That was a poser. She looked at her shoe, but no one took the hint. She tried again."

"What do we get from the cattle besides beef?"

One boy eagerly raised his hand. "I know what it is. It's tripe!" he announced triumphantly.—The Youth's Companion.

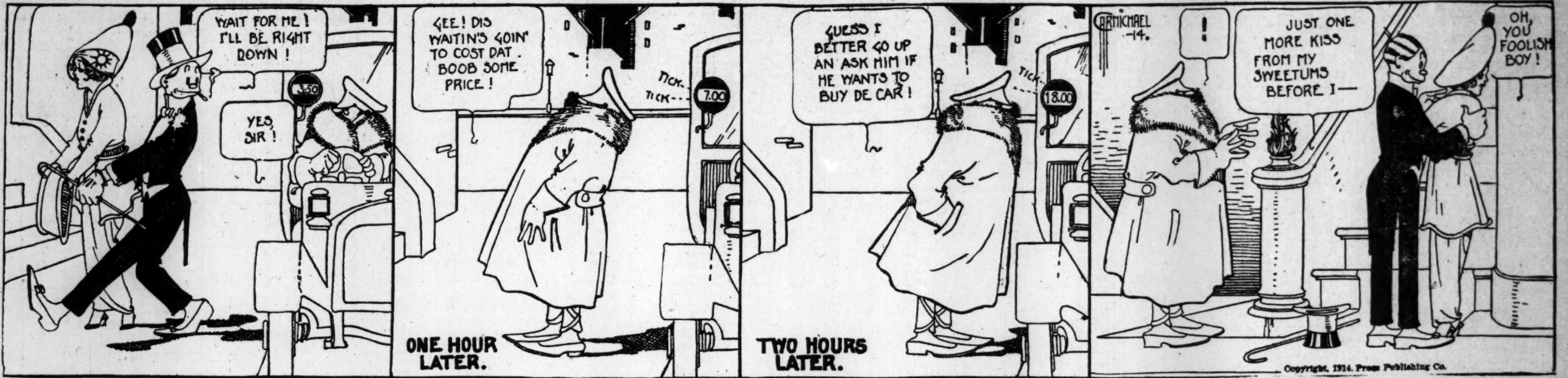
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Human Nature.

THE fellow who is always clamoring for his rights, usually is the one always clambering over the rights of others to attain his ends.

He Bought It Back.

MR. MOODY tells that one Sunday morning while going with a friend to preach, a young man drove up in front of them. He had an aged woman with him.

"Who is that young man?" Mr. Moody asked.

"Do you see that beautiful meadow?" said his friend, "and that land there with the house upon it?"

"His father drank that all up," he said. Then he went on to tell about that father. He was a drunkard, squandered his property, died, and left his wife in the poorhouse. "And that young man," he continued, "is one of the finest young men I ever knew. He has toiled hard and earned money, and bought back the land and the house. He took his mother out of the poorhouse and drove her back to the old home and said: 'Mother, I bought it back; I paid for it myself; it is all yours as long as you live, mother.'"—The Christian Herald.

Woman's Logic.

GIVE a woman an inch and she'll take an 'ell.' "Yes; and if the 'ell' is an inch short she'll call you a robber."

Stories St. Louisans Tell

Correct Diagnosis.

A. O. RULE, formerly a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, believes that Sherman was right in his diagnosis of war. Recently Rule was leaving his residence on Lindell Boulevard with several friends. They were discussing the European conflict.

"I'll tell you," said one, "this war is an outrage on civilization; it's appalling; it's awful. Just think of the terrible loss of life, the destruction of property. It's a world's crime. It's —"

Just then a snowball, thrown by a boy from a snow fort in the yard next to Rule's house, caught the speaker squarely in the ear.

"There," said the man, as he angrily dug the snow out, "that proves what I said, and also what Mr. Sherman said."

(The Post-Dispatch invites contributions of amusing anecdotes. They must be brief, and bear contributor's name as an assurance of authenticity. Contributor's name will not be printed. Address letters to Comic Page, Post-Dispatch.)

HITS FROM SHARP WITS.

You can't make a fool of anyone without his assistance.—Albany Journal.

To every person who needs a rest cure there are many who need a rust cure.

It is easy to forgive an enemy when he is down and out and you are prosperous.

The esteemed proverb to the contrary, you can teach old dogs new tricks. The trouble is making them do 'em.—Columbia State.

Like other waves, reform waves are broken when they hit the rocks.—Deseret News.

It is easier to look wise than to speak wise. Try it, if you think otherwise.—Deseret News.

There is a lot of mule in human nature, but the dictionary gives it a polite name.—Toledo Blade.

The only man who should have the toothache is the one who has not the nerve to have it pulled out.—Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.

The Resemblance

THE Russian army of 8,000,000 men is a prohibition one. Russia, in fact, is now a prohibition country. The czar having closed all the government vodka shops, which yielded a revenue of \$480,000,000 a year.

"Prohibition," said Representative Hobson, "is advancing everywhere. Take politics. The politician, even the statesman, was a heavy drinker in the past. How different now!"

"A political failure, during his first last and only term in the House, went into the House barber-shop to be shaved one day."

"Congressman, sah," said the House barber, "do you know, sah, you remind me mighty strong, sah, of Daniel Webster?"

"The brow, eh?" chuckled the Congressman. "Is it the brow, George?"

"No, sah," the barber answered; "it ain't de brow. It's de brett."

Second Nature.

AS SCOTTISH territorial was having his first experience of night duty, and was feeling a little nervous. The password was "Discount."

In the darkest of the small hours a black form suddenly stepped up to him.

"Wh-wh-who goes there?" he challenged.

"Friend," was the reply. "Advance, f-f-friend, and give the d-d-discount."

The inevitable is simply the assembling of all mistakes of life.

Very Polite.

WHY didn't you offer that woman your seat in the street car?

"I make it a rule never to offer any but old people my seat."

"Still, she wasn't very young?"

"And I am always careful never to

Insinuate by offering my seat that I consider a woman old."

We have no particular objection to a bore spending a couple of hours watching us at our work if he will only leave us to our work.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Might Work.

W IFE, why don't you hire a better cook?"

"We can't offer enough salary to get one away from our rich neighbors."

"Well, can't you draft one from the minors?"

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TWO OF OUR FINEST LINES OF FUR SETS—Black wolf sets and Tiger Raccoon sets—both satin lined, both with large pillow muffs and two-skin animal scarfs and both with trimmings of tails, claws and heads. Can't be had anywhere for less than \$25.00—in this sale, priced at \$9.90.

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Coats as low as \$1.98
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Dresses as low as \$3.90
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COATS 4th Floor \$10 Coats for \$3.98
Suits 3d Floor \$12.75 Suits for \$3.98
DRESSES 3d Floor \$15 Dresses for \$3.90
Smart, practical warm Coats, in a dozen styles and as many colors and colors. Belted and semi-belted models, in all sizes.
\$15.00 Coats for \$5.89
\$20.00 Coats for \$10.00
\$25.00 Coats for \$12.98
Silk-lined Suits of serges, chevrons and worsteds, in the staple street colors; tailored and semi-fancy styles, all sizes.
\$22.50 Suits for \$7.98
\$25.00 Suits for \$11.50
\$35.00 Suits for \$14.95
\$75.00 Suits for \$24.49
Street, Afternoon and Party Dresses of silks, lace and serge, light and dark shades, all sizes, but only a few of a kind.
\$25.00 Dresses for \$9.90
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\$45.00 Dresses for \$27.50

SKIRTS 4th Floor \$3.50 Skirts for \$1.98
All-wool serge, in black & navy. All regular sizes.
\$4.00 Wool Skirts for \$2.98
\$5.00 Wool Skirts for \$3.98
Up to \$15.00 Wool Skirts for \$5.98
BLOUSES \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Lin-gerie and Voile Blouses, clever smart styles, also a few silks, crepe de chimes and laces; choice, to close. \$1.00

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